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Sunday July 4 1 day	MAD DOCTOR OF MARKET ST.	A	Lionel Atwill, Una Merkel
	White Savage	U	Brian Donlevy, Broderick Crawford
Monday July 5 3 days	NO TIME FOR LOVE	U	Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray
	Night Plane from Chunking	A	Robert Preston, Ellen Drew
Thursday July 8 3 days	STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM	U	Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland, Veronica Lake, Paulette Goddard, Dorothy Lamour, Alan Ladd, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken
	The Parrot Remembers	U	
Sunday July 11 1 day	BROADWAY LIMITED	U	Victor McLaglen, Marjorie Woodworth
	Hayfoot	U	William Tracy, Joe Sawyer
Monday July 12 3 days	OLD MOTHER RILEY DETECTIVE	U	Arthur Lucan, Kitty McShane
	Quiet Please Murder	A	George Sanders, Gail Patrick
Thursday July 15 3 days	SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES	U	Betty Grable, John Payne, Carmen Miranda, Cesar Romero
	Natasha	A	Zoya, Pyodorova
Sunday July 18 1 day	NAVY BLUES	U	Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie
	All American Co-ed	U	Frances Langford, Johnny Downs
Monday July 19 3 days	THE GENTLE SEX	U	Joan Gates, Jean Gillie, Lili Palmer, Joyce Howard, Joan Greenwood, Barbara Waring, Rosamund John, John Justin
	Submarine Alert	A	Richard Arlen, Wendy Barrie
Thursday July 22 3 days	THE AMAZING MRS. HOLLIDAY	U	Deanna Durbin, Edmund O'Brien, Barry Fitzgerald
	Everything Happens to Us	U	Ritz Brothers, Jane Frazee, Robert Paige
Sunday July 25 1 day	TEXAS	U	William Holden, Claire Trevor
	Human Sabotage	A	Faye Emerson, Van Johnson
Monday July 26 3 days	I MARRIED A WITCH	A	Fredric March, Veronica Lake
	Seven Miles from Alcatraz	A	James Craig, Bonita Granville
Thursday July 29 3 days	THE BLACK SWAN	A	Maureen O'Hara, Tyrone Power, George Sanders
	My Irish Molly	U	Tom Burke

HYPOCRITICAL ENEMY

AXIS CHANGE THEIR TONE

BROADSTAIRS WINGS FOR VICTORY WEEK

Set an admirable example by Ramsgate and Margate, both of which exceeded their targets, Broadstairs is this week intent upon the task of raising £50,000 towards Thanet's combined total of £300,000 to provide Wings for Victory.

The week was given a good start on Saturday, when Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.C., M.P. for Thanet, Under-Secretary of State for Air, performed the opening ceremony at the Picture House.

Capt. Balfour made particular reference to the Battle of the Ruhr, now being waged by the R.A.F., and the change of tone which it has brought in Axis propaganda.

In the procession were representatives of the Kent County Constabulary, Fleet Air Arm, Navy, Army, R.A.F. Regiment, Women's Auxiliary Air Force, Home Guard, Army Cadet Force, Air Training Corps, Wardens, C.D. Casualty Service and British Red Cross, National Fire Guard Service, Rescue and Decontamination Services, Road Repair Service and the National Fire Service.

Prior to the opening ceremony Capt. Balfour took the salute at Pierremont Hall as an imposing procession, to the beat of the drums of a famous Welsh regiment, marched from St. Peter's to the Picture House.

At the opening ceremony the Chairman of the Council (Councillor H. Noble) was supported by the Mayor and Mayoress of Margate (Councillor and Mrs. F. J. Cornford), the Deputy Mayor of Ramsgate (Councillor G. W. Twigger), Mr. E. F. Owen, Clerk to Broadstairs Council, and officers of the fighting services.

The smoothness of the arrangements was mainly due to the untiring efforts of Mr. F. H. Ward, Deputy Clerk to the Council and campaign organiser.

Must Not Fail.

Councillor Noble said Broadstairs wanted to raise £50,000 as their contribution to the Thanet total of £300,000 and if they all saved to the utmost of their ability they would do it. Ramsgate and Margate had each reached and passed their targets and Broadstairs must see that it did not fail.

In spite of his heavy responsibilities, said Councillor Noble, Capt. Balfour had made it his business to visit Thanet frequently and to keep in complete touch with the particular difficulties of the area. It was a most wonderful thing how he managed to do all this. Hardly a week passed without they read in the press some reference to Capt. Balfour's important work or on account of some journey which he had made to a distant part of the world to deal with matters connected with the war effort.

"After his visits to America, Russia and, more recently, North Africa, I begin to wonder where his next mission will take him," said Councillor Noble. "Wherever it is, I am sure he will take with him our best wishes for his success and his safe return."

Councillor Noble said he had received from Capt. Balfour's chief, Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Secretary of State for Air, a telegram saying their targets best wishes for your Wings for Victory Week. More aircraft are needed for bombing the very heart of the Axis countries. We must save to pay for them. Roll out the bombers and fighters." He had also received a telegram from the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, which said "National savings have a vital part to play in bucking up the untiring courage of our gallant airmen. My best wishes for the success of Broadstairs Wings for Victory Week."

Hard Task.

Capt. Balfour said he would hate to increase the rivalry among the Thanet towns but he must warn the people of Broadstairs that they had a hard task ahead if they were to beat the records of the other towns. The previous Saturday he opened the Margate week. The target at Margate was £125,000. On Friday night they had reached £142,387, and were still going strong. "Go ye and do likewise," commented Capt. Balfour. "I am quite sure you will if you really set about it. These campaigns are tremendously important because there is always a certain amount of personal resources

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A GOOD START

By last night the district had subscribed nearly half its target, with a total of £29,224 17s.

On Saturday £12,217 17s. was invested and Monday brought in a further £17,007.-

£167,708

MARGATE WINGS TRIUMPH

The small investor was largely responsible for the outstanding success of Margate's Wings for Victory Week, which came to an end on Saturday.

The week realised the magnificent total of £167,708, exceeding the target by £42,708 and being £5,698 more than was raised in Warship Week last year.

The sale of savings certificates realised £23,800, compared with £15,176 in Warship Week, and the value of stamps sold rose from £1,019 to £3,305. The net amount deposited in the Post Office savings bank was £11,556, as against £5,468 during Warship Week.

The schools responded nobly to the appeal. Their target was £100 but they raised £1,492.

Towards the borough target Birchington contributed £24,698 and Westgate £17,257.

Hundreds of people heard the Mayor (Councillor F. J. Cornford) announce the final figures in Cecil-square on Saturday evening after which the Vicar of Margate (the Rev. K. Percival Smith) conducted a short thanksgiving service.

Miner's Death

COLLAPSED ON WAY HOME FROM WORK

A Ramsgate miner, Mr. Thomas Hudson, aged 62, of 32 Colemanscrescent, collapsed in the street while on his way home from work on Monday morning and died shortly afterwards.

Mr. Hudson, a married man, arrived at Ramsgate station from Chislet Colliery shortly after 7.30 a.m. and was walking home when he collapsed and fell forward.

He was taken to Ramsgate General Hospital by ambulance and on arrival Dr. W. J. Dunlop found life was extinct.

A post-mortem examination is being made this afternoon.

Died in Kitchen

NEIGHBOURS' DISCOVERY AT RAMSGATE

Shortly after her husband had gone to work on Monday morning Mrs. Sarah Jane Hubbard, aged 57, collapsed at her home at 37 Dane Park-road, Ramsgate, and was found by neighbours lying dead in the kitchen.

Mrs. Hubbard seemed as usual when she got up and had breakfast with her husband.

Afterwards she apparently did some washing, for clothes were hanging on a line.

Neighbours who visited the district found Mrs. Hubbard dead in the kitchen.

A post-mortem examination is being made this afternoon.

BLACK-OUT TIMES

To-day	11.6 p.m.	5.1 a.m.
Wednesday	11.6 p.m.	5.1 a.m.
Thursday	11.5 p.m.	5.2 a.m.
Friday	11.5 p.m.	5.2 a.m.
Saturday	11.4 p.m.	5.3 a.m.
Sunday	11.4 p.m.	5.4 a.m.
Monday	11.4 p.m.	5.5 a.m.

MUMMIFIED SOLDIER

GRUESOME DISCOVERY AT BROADSTAIRS

MISSING SINCE FEBRUARY

The completely mummified body of a soldier, who escaped from detention while awaiting trial on a charge of desertion in February, was found in an unoccupied house at Broadstairs last week.

By means of papers found in the room, the man was identified as Gnr. John Howard, Royal Artillery, aged 27, of Heywood, Lancs.

Round his neck was a piece of string, and the District Coroner (Mr. E. T. Lambert) at an inquest on Friday, found that he took his life by strangulation.

It was stated that Howard had been an inmate of a mental institution and the Coroner said he considered he was quite unfit for the Army.

Capt. Harry Gibson Shaw, R.A., said Howard was under arrest from 3rd February on two charges of desertion and was to appear at a field court martial on 8th February. He escaped between 3.30 and 7 a.m. on 17th February and a search failed to find him. He was by no means a good soldier and had an aversion to the life.

Behaved Normally.

Witness produced a certificate from the medical superintendent of a Lancashire mental hospital stating that Howard was an inmate of the hospital from November, 1937, until September, 1938, and also a letter from the man's father stating that he was not normal. Howard was only with the regiment at Broadstairs a few days and was under arrest the whole time. During that time his behaviour was perfectly normal.

William Robert Warboys, of Haigavenue, Rochester, owner of 34 Crowhill, Broadstairs, said his house at Broadstairs had been unoccupied since May, 1940, and he visited it about once a year. He went there the previous Wednesday, finding the back door and a window open. The place was very untidy and it was obvious that someone had been there. He was upstairs examining one bedroom when his wife and another woman who were accompanying him exclaimed that there was a man in the small bedroom. Witness went there and found Howard wearing uniform, lying on his back on the floor. He had apparently been there some time, and witness telephoned for the police.

P/S Enfield, K.C.C., said he found Howard lying on the floor with his head beneath the window and his feet towards the door. He was partially covered with pieces of old carpet and paper and his feet were in a sack. He was in a sleeping position, and there did not appear to be any signs of a struggle. A piece of string, which was Army papers in the name of Gnr. Howard which related to a charge against him, an Army jack knife, a pair of braces, a safety razor in a case and the man's hat. Round deceased's neck was a small piece of string, which was not tied tightly, but was embedded in the front of the throat.

Death by Strangulation.

Dr. R. Riley, who carried out a post-mortem examination, said the body was entirely mummified and death had taken place about three months previously. It might well have been as long ago as February. There was a small lacerated wound on the left cheek about half an inch long, but there was no evidence as to the cause of it. In the front of the neck was a deep impression which corresponded with the broken pieces of string found round the neck. There were no marks of violence. The internal organs were decomposed.

From the scanty evidence witness considered that death was due to strangulation, and it was very probable that deceased did it himself. There might have been more string used at the time, for police might have cut some of it.

The Coroner: You think he just lay down and tied the string round his neck?

Witness: Yes.

The Coroner: I have seen strangulation with a smaller piece of string than that, but that was a murder case.

Recording a verdict that deceased took his life while the balance of his mind was disturbed, the Coroner said he was satisfied that it was a case of self-inflicted strangulation, and the medical history of deceased showed that the balance of his mind was disturbed. He had been confined in a mental hospital, was by no means normal and quite unfit for the Army. It was obvious from his behaviour that he had no love for a soldier's life and did not intend to lead it.

LONG-RANGE GUNS IN ACTION

It was announced this morning that shortly before midnight last night long-range guns were in action on both sides of the Straits of Dover.

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BATTY—ARTHUR

RAMSGATE BRIDE'S TEN ATTENDANTS

The wedding of a well-known local girl attracted many hundreds of people to St. George's Church, Ramsgate, on Monday.

The marriage was between Acm. Arthur Leonard Batty, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Batty, of New Mills, Manchester, and Miss Doris Lilian Arthur, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur, of 24 Muir-road, Ramsgate.

In the nave of the church over 300 people had gathered to witness the ceremony and a large crowd assembled in the churchyard to watch the arrival and departure of the bridal party.

By a coincidence the fathers of the bride and bridegroom are both policemen. For many years Mr. Arthur has been a member of the Ramsgate Police Force and the bridegroom's father is serving with the Derbyshire County Constabulary.

Those who attended the service were treated to a pretty sight. As she walked up the aisle on the arm of her father, who gave her away, the bride was followed by no fewer than ten attendants—a matron of honour, eight bridesmaids and a little page boy.

Wearing dress of nun's veiling, with lace trimming, and a halo headdress with wreath of orange blossom—the whole copied from a Victorian style—the bride carried a large shower bouquet of red carnations. She wore silver satin shoes.

The dresses of the attendants made a colourful spectacle of pink and green. The matron of honour, Mrs. Betty Solly, and six of the bridesmaids, the Misses Vera Browning, Marie Dinnivan, Doreen Britton, Joyce Bone, Kathleen Arthur and Brenda Leman, were attired in pink satin, and the two little bridesmaids, Pauleen and Josephine Lee, in eau de nil taffeta. All wore floral headdresses and carried posies of red and pink roses, while Michael Holmes, the page boy, was dressed in a white satin suit.

Satin Cushions.

Before the altar the bride and bridegroom knelt on white satin cushions, ornamented with the R.A.F. wings and their initials,—made for them by Mrs. Guy Love.

The service was conducted by the Vicar of Christ Church (the Rev. P. M. Townend), and Mr. Maurice Batty (brother of the bridegroom), who is a member of the A.T.C., was best man.

While the congregation were gathering in the church, Mr. E. Yeo, the organist, played as voluntaries the Intermezzo and Easter Hymn from "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod) and, as the bride proceeded up the aisle, the wedding march from Wagner's "Lohengrin." The service included verse 3 of Psalm 37.

Acm. Harry Sanderson, Ldg. Acm. George Lawrence and Pte. Norman Lee, R.A.O.C., had the duties of groomsmen, and the ushers were run by Mr. C. H. Port, Acm. Bill Rogers and Mr. M. N. Flower.

As the happy couple left the church Michael Holmes presented them with a silver horseshoe and Kathleen Arthur with a silver heart pierced by an arrow.

Over 50 guests attended the reception held afterwards at the Commercial Hotel, Hardres-street. The toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by the best man and the good wishes of the bridegroom's service colleagues were extended by Flg. Off. T. C. Smith, commanding officer of his flight.

Many congratulatory telegrams were read and Mr. and Mrs. Batty received a large number of useful presents.

The festivities were continued during the evening when a large crowd of friends danced to music by a Royal Air Force band.

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MISSING SHELVES

RAMSGATE MINER FINED

Reference to the "enormous amount of damage" which had been done to empty houses in the Newington district was made during the hearing of a case at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Alfred Hallam, aged 43, a miner, of Newington-road, was summoned for stealing nine cupboard shelves, value 9s., the property of The Wilkinson Investment Trust Ltd., on 30th May.

P/S Buddle said that on the morning of Saturday, 5th June, he went in company with P/C Weller to 2 Telham-avenue, which was unoccupied. The back door of the house was open and an examination disclosed that shelves were missing from cupboards in a number of rooms. When they visited defendant at his home later in the day P/C Weller told him he had been seen coming from 2 Telham-avenue with a number of boards and asked if he had permission from the agents. Defendant made a statement in which he said he was looking round for another house and as 2 Telham-avenue was open he went in. He saw that children had been pulling the place about and the lavatory pan had been smashed. As the boards were still in the cupboards he thought he would remove them for safety's sake. He meant to look after them until someone made enquiries about them.

Similar evidence was given by P/C Weller and Mr. Arthur Maxted, partner in the firm of Messrs. Scarlett and Goldsack, managing agents for the property, said no one had been given permission to take anything away and he had not recently received any enquiries about the letting of the house.

C/I Butcher said there had been an enormous amount of damage to property in this district. The owners did not wish to press the case but it was the result of complaints by owners in the whole of that vicinity.

Repeating to the magistrates the explanation which he gave to the police officers, defendant said he had frequently seen children going in and out of the house. He tied up the shelves and they were exactly as he found them.

C/I Butcher said defendant had been very frank about the whole matter.

"I must repeat that damage in this area has been shocking for a long time past and it has caused a lot of police enquiries," said the chief inspector.

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GROUP SAVINGS

MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENT AT RAMSGATE

The magnificent achievement of the groups during Ramsgate Wings for Victory Week was referred to at a meeting of the Local Savings Committee, held at the Savings Centre, King-street, on Wednesday.

The meeting was presided over by Alderman W. Hawkins.

The joint honorary secretary, Mr. H. H. Prestedge, said the 94 groups were set a target of £2,020—which was five times their average weekly collection—but they collected no less a sum than £14,544.

The 13 schools groups, said Mr. Prestedge, had a target of £193 and collected £1,507. The 30 business and shop premises groups, with a target of £854, collected £7,344, and the street groups collected £4,515 (target £900).

Mr. Prestedge said that although no final figures were yet available the sale of emblems realised little short of £200.

In a special tribute to the joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. Prestedge and H. E. Wright, and the exhibition organiser, Mr. W. E. C. Vincent, the chairman said they planned their work and then completed their job by working the plan. It was a magnificent piece of work.

Thanks were also extended by the chairman to all who had contributed to the success of the week.

Mr. E. Jackling, Assistant Regional Commissioner for National Savings, said his committee appreciated greatly the work which was being done at Ramsgate. They considered the result of Wings for Victory Week was magnificent, bearing in mind that Ramsgate was a front-line town. They found the same all over East Kent. Every town in East Kent so far had not only achieved its target but beaten it.

Mr. Prestedge was delegated to attend the Regional conference to be held in London on 7th July.

Group Totals.

The following is a list of the collections made by the groups during the Wings for Victory Week, together with their targets:

Schools—Christ Church Junior, £79 11s. (target £25); Holy Trinity Mixed, £211 14s. 6d. (£35); Dame Janet Infants, £50 (£12); Dame Janet Junior, £35 10s. 5d. (£15); Hereson, £133 3s. 6d. (£6); Hereson Infants, £124 9s. (£20); St. Lawrence Girls, £108 16s. 2d. (£10); St. Lawrence Boys, £160 13s. 3d. (£5); St. Augustine's, £50 14s. 6d. (£1); St. George's, £304 (£10); Ellington Girls, £66 4s. 8d. (£20); Ellington Infants, £154 (£22); St. Luke's, £28 15s. 5d. (£12).

Social.—St. George's Women's Fellowship, £23 3s. 6d. (£20); S.A. Women's Meeting, £7 16s. 6d. (£10); Cavendish Baptist Church, £1,031 18s. 6d. (£8); Knights of St. Columbia, £5 (£3); Holy Trinity Mothers' Union, £16 9s. (£4); Girls' Friendly Society, £28 17s. 6d. (£3); Christ Church Choir, £24 (£15); Thanet Good Templars, £41 5s. (£10).

Works and business.—St. Lawrence Laundry, £216 4s. (£25); Grummant Bros., £15 6s. 9d. (£20); Estate House, £40 7s. 6d. (£20); Dee and Ess, £106 17s. 6d. (£50); A. Olby Ltd., £138 7s. 6d. (£35); Skitts Ltd., £71 1s. (£25); Houghton, P. G., £19 13s. (£16); Boots Ltd., £27 7s. (£10); K. and C. Daniels, 12s. (£5); J. Wright Ltd., £1,010 10s. 10d. (£18); Sevenscore Estates, £25 10s. (£25); Gas and Water Offices, £70 10s. (£16); "Thanet Advertiser," £129 17s. (£10); Municipal Offices, £56 9s. (£40); East Kent Road Car Co., £3 9s. 6d. (£40); Woolworths Ltd., £66 14s. 6d. (£20); Fire Services, £462 13s. (£100); Wardens, £14 13s. (£21); Timothy White Ltd., £3 5s. (£2 10s); Borough Police, £320 16s. 6d. (£50); "East Kent Times," £51 7s. 6d. (£17); Casualty Services, £824 2s. 6d. (£100); County Laundry, £233 1s. 6d. (£30); Banks and Building Society, £325 6s. (£50); Southern Railway Staff, £123 (£34); King's Theatre, £192 17s. 6d. (£5); Co-operative Society, £11 (£10); General Hospital, £1,455 5s. 6d. (£500); Food Office, £959 6s. (£75); Robinson and Allfree, £368 15s. (£10).

Streets.—Chilton, £360 18s. (£75); South Eastern-road, £208 5s. (£25); Newington, £116 15s. 6d. (£26); "V"—Victoria-road, £86 5s. (£20); Brockenhurst-road, £50 4s. 6d. (£18); Crescent-road, £207 9s. 6d. (£25); Addington-street, £239 5s. (£30); Margate-road, £63 3s. (£25); Plains of Waterloo, £12 18s. 6d. (£6); St. Mildred's-road, £14 10s. (£9); Manston, £435 10s. (£35); Mid-Hereson, £6 12s. (£6); "V"—Vale-square, £7 (£2); Montefiore-avenue, £315 8s. (£75); Haine, £46 13s. (£23); Chatham-street, £25 (£18); Hardres-street, £45 (£12); Upper Hereson-road, £17 11s. (£20); Station Approach-road, £45 5s. 6d. (£12); Thanet-road, £25 (£18); Percy-road, £42 11s. 6d. (£30); Flora-road, £10 15s. (£7); Norman-road, £108 5s. (£30); South Grange-road, £1,080 (£15); Bush Estate, £33 2s. (£13); Alexandra-road, £42 (£30); Nethercourt, £11 13s. (£6); Coleman-crescent, £35 3s. 6d. (£20); Bloomsbury-road, £6 6s. (£4); Montague-road, £70 10s. (£20); Newlands-road, £6 1s. 6d. (£5); Dane-crescent, £21 4s. (£26); Dane Park-road, £20 5s. (£8); Salisbury-avenue, £29 (£7 10s.); Queen Bertha-road, £61 1s. 6d. (£19); Dumpton Park-road, £35 10s. (£25); Duncan-road, £24 5s. (£11); Queen's-avenue, £40 15s. (£35); Lower Southwood-road, £20 1s. 6d. (£8); Grosvenor-road, £13 2s. (£10); Cliffs End, £145 (£30); King-street, £290 7s. 6d. (£35); Ellington-road, £40 (£20).

OLD ST. GEORGIANS' ASSOCIATION

St. George's School, Ramsgate, are hoping to publish a special war-time issue of "The Georgian" during July, and wish to incorporate as much news of Old St. Georgians as possible. They therefore invite Old St. Georgians or their parents and friends to send to the school all items of news concerning old pupils that will be of general interest.

Such news may be sent to either head teacher.

If copies of the magazine are desired by, or on behalf of, Old St. Georgians, the headmaster will reserve copies for those who send him their names and 9d. in cash on or before 15th July.

MARGATE ROSE DAY

Although held in Wings for Victory Week, the Alexandra Rose Day collection at Margate on Wednesday, amounting to £155 19s. 1d., exceeded last year's total by over £10.

Of the total, £16 17s. 10d. was contributed by Westgate and £24 1s. 5d. by Birchington.

PERSONAL

RE-CONDITIONED Uniforms at investment prices.—Alkit, Cambridge-circus, W.C.2. 40

BE TALLER! Quickly!! Safely!! Privately!!! Details 6d. stamp.—Malcolm Ross, Height Specialist, BM/HYTE, London, W.C.1. †56

A Respectable Widow wishes to correspond with elderly gentleman.—Mrs. James, 123 Hilliard-road, Northwood, Middlesex. 38

LITERARY

POEMS invited for book publication, also in current Anthologies; Fiction, Children's Stories and MSS all types also considered.—Stockwell Ltd., Elms ourt, Ilfracombe (duration address). 32

C.D. WORKERS SENTENCED

LOOTING CHARGES

PRISON FOR THANET MEN

Two Ramsgate men, William Henry Philpott, 24, of Crescent-road, and Frederick Sydney Newby, 59, of West Cliff-road, were among a number of the Kent County Civil Defence Mobile Reserve personnel sentenced at the Kent Assizes at Maidstone.

The men had been sent on salvage work to a south-east town, following an air raid, and a quantity of boots, shoes and clothes were stolen from one of the damaged shops.

Philpott, who pleaded guilty to looting, was sentenced to 18 months, and Newby, who was found not guilty of looting but guilty of receiving a pair of shoes, was sentenced to 12 months.

Robert Meehan, 42, of Lawn-road, Broadstairs, also received 18 months for looting.

SET FIRE TO HOUSES

RAMSGATE YOUTH SENT TO BORSTAL

Described by the judge, Mr. Justice Humphreys, as a danger to the public, Douglas Harold Darrington, aged 20, of Plains of Waterloo, Ramsgate, was sentenced to a term not exceeding three years at Borstal at the Kent Assizes on Tuesday.

Darrington pleaded guilty to maliciously setting fire to 19 Wellington-crescent, Ramsgate, and 24 Camden-square, Ramsgate, and to a similar offence in respect of some bunting at 25 Albion-place, Ramsgate.

Mr. Blundell, prosecuting, said that on 28th April, a fire was discovered at 19 Wellington-crescent, an empty house, which necessitated the calling of the N.F.S. The floor and a partition was burnt and it might have developed into a serious fire. The same day a quantity of bunting was found alight in another house, and an oily liquid was splashed round the room. In the other case, on 30th April, the fire was found at ten to two in the morning and had been started on or under a couch.

D/S Fortescue, of Ramsgate, said that the prisoner joined the Army when 17½ but was discharged as he did not fulfil the physical requirements. He was described as being sub-normal. His parents were respectable. He asked for a case of breaking into 4 Kent-terrace to be taken into consideration.

Dr. McDonald, of Maidstone Prison, said that he had had the prisoner under observation in hospital since 3rd May. He was sub-normal mentally but not certifiable.

Mr. J. Toogood, in mitigation, said that the prisoner's explanation was that he wanted to attract attention to his case. He was out of work and wanted to join the Merchant Navy but had been unsuccessful. He now realised how extremely foolish he had been.

The judge said that he felt more pity for him than anything else, but there was no doubt that he was a danger to the public and he could not be allowed to be at large. He would go to Borstal for a period not exceeding three years, where they would endeavour to educate him up to his responsibilities.

ATHLETIC CADETS

THANET A.T.C. SPORTS

A large crowd attended the third annual sports meeting of the 438 (Thanet) Squadron, Air Training Corps, held as a Wings for Victory Week event at the Royal School grounds, Margate, on Thursday.

Prizes were distributed by Wg. Cmdr. G. L. Raphael, D.S.O., D.F.C., and those present also included Sqdn. Ldr. W. J. Martin-Tomson (A.T.C. District Inspector for Kent) and Mrs. Martin-Tomson, Flt. Lt. R. W. Spratling, commanding the Thanet Squadron, Mrs. Spratling, Ald. G. P. Hoare (chairman of the squadron committee), the Mayor and Mayoress of Margate (Cllr. and Mrs. F. J. Cornford), Mr. C. C. Maughan, Cllr. H. G. Pedder and the Rev. D. Beckingham, Vicar of Folkestone and formerly chaplain of the squadron.

The best performance of the afternoon was put up by Flt. Sgt. G. Coleman who won the putting the weight contest, came second in the long jump and 440 yards and captained the victorious tug of war team. Sgt. K. C Mellor distinguished himself by winning the 100 yards and 220 yards and 1st class Cdt. D. Beard won both the high and long jumps.

B. Flight, with a total of 22 points succeeded in retaining the inter-flight challenge cup, and A. Flight were runners-up with 19 pts.

The results were:

100 yards, A.T.C.—1, Sgt. K. C. Mellor (A. Flt.); 2, Cdt. Wright (C Flt.); 3, 1st class Cdt. R. Cook (A Flt.). Open—1, C/Q/M/S Welshman; 2, Pte. Chapman; 3, Cpl. Stedman. Probationer cadets—1, Beckham; 2, Lawless; 3, Hewitt.

220 yards—1, Sgt. Mellor (A); 2, Cdt. Wright (C); 3, 1st class Cdt. Harlow (E).

440 yards—1, L/Cdt. D. Prestedge (C); 2, Flt./Sgt. G. Coleman (B); 3, Cdt. Kemp (E).

Sack race—1, Cpl. S. Twyman (A); 2, Cpl. R. Taylor (B); 3, 1st class Cdt. E. Hughes (A)

Comedy race—1, 1st class Cdt. E. Hughes (A) 2, Cpl. S. Twyman (A); 3, 1st class Cdt. E. Loxton (B).

Putting the weight—1, Flt./Sgt. G. Coleman (B); 2, Cdt. Wright (C) and 1st class Cdt. D. Riordan (D).

High jump—1, 1st class Cdt. D. Beard (B) (4ft. 10ins.); 2, Cdt. C. Hoare (D); 3, Cdt. R. Norris (D) and Cdt. D. Austen (A).

Long jump—1, 1st class Cdt. D. Beard (B) (17ft. 5ins.); 2, Flt./Sgt. Coleman (B); 3, Flt./Sgt. E. Lilliott (E).

Tug-of-war, open — Margate Police. A.T.C.—B Flight (Flt./Sgt. Coleman, Sgt. R. Lunn, Cpl. F. Wotton, Cpl. R. Taylor and 1st class Cdts. D. Beard, C. Bailey and B. May).

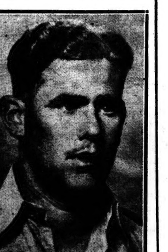
One mile, open—1, C/Q/M/S Welshman; 2, Sgt. Gates; 3, Pte. Sayburn. A.T.C. (hcp.)—1, Cpl. D. Austen (A); 2, Cdt. Kemp (E); 3, Sgt. R. Jordan (B).

A.T.C. officers' race—1, Commanding officer; 2, Flg. Off. P. Turner; 3, Flg. Off. A. C. Burgess.

Relay, A.T.C.—A Flight (Sgt. Mellor, 1st class Cdts. R. Cook and A. Bishop, and Cdt. D. Austen).

On Service

NEWS OF THANET MEN & WOMEN



Dreaming of Thee Pinned on the notice board of Ramsgate Oddfellows' Club is an airgraph on which is sketched an amusing cartoon of a soldier "dreaming of thee." His dreams, however, are not of a beautiful blonde, but of a row of foaming tankards of beer. The soldier is Spr. George Kemp, Royal Engineers, a former noble grand of the Isle of Thanet Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., who sends greetings to all club colleagues. George has had a spell in hospital but is now quite recovered and, in a letter to his wife, who lives at 12 Bright's-place, he asks for "a few buckets of snow" to counteract the oppressive heat of India.

Incidentally the airgraph is addressed to Mr. Ernie Warden, who this week breaks a lodge record by being elected noble grand for the seventh time.

Mrs. Todd, Spr. Kemp's mother-in-law, receives encouraging news of her son, Spr. John A. Todd, Royal Engineers, who was severely injured in the head when carrying out mine-laying operations in North Africa. John is making excellent progress and is sufficiently recovered to have attended a concert at his hospital.

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In Two Wars Pte. Lawrence Burt has been spending nine days' leave with his mother, who lives in Margate-road, Ramsgate. Fifty-two years old, he has seen service in two wars. In the last war he was with the London Irish and he is now in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, stationed in the south. In peace-time Pte. Burt assisted his late father, who was in business as a newsagent in Chatham-street, Ramsgate.

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Medallist Wounded Ramsgate residents who knew the town in pre-1914 days will be interested to hear that Cpl. George Edgar Prett, son of Mr. E. E. Prett, has been awarded the Military Medal. While serving with the Royal Armoured Corps in North Africa, Cpl. Prett was severely wounded and his right leg has been amputated.

Living with his parents at 21 Boundary-road before the last war, his father was apprenticed to a hairdresser in King-street. He later joined the Army Service Corps and was engaged in shipping horses to Russia. Mr. Prett did not return to Ramsgate after that but married and settled down in Reading, where he is now managing a hairdressing establishment. He is a brother of Mr. Stan Prett, steward of Ramsgate Oddfellows' Club.

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News of the Girls Only child of Mrs. Schlamp, of 28 Cecilia-road, Ramsgate, Miss Margaret Schlamp has just entered the Auxiliary Territorial Service. Twenty-seven years of age, she is an old St. George's girl, and until joining the forces was manageress at the Margate branch of a firm of cash chemists. Margaret is at present stationed in the Home Counties and, as yet, does not know to which branch of the A.T.S. she will be detailed. She had hoped to train as a driver but unfortunately her height failed her. Pte. Schlamp's father lost his life in the last war.

Other old girls of St. George's in the news include Edna Mount, Vera Dawson and Elsie Hope.

Miss Mount, whose mother, Mrs. Abbott, lives at 19 Dane-road, Ramsgate, has answered the call to national service by enlisting in the Land Army. Working in the Canterbury area, she finds her present occupation a striking change from assisting in a Ramsgate hardware store. Edna, who is 18, was an A.R.P. messenger.

Miss Dawson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson, of 155 Margate-road, Ramsgate, joined the W.R.N.S. earlier this year and she is now spending her first ten days' leave with her parents. Stationed on the east coast, Vera is employed in a bedding store. Her brother, Maurice, serving with the R.A.F. in India, has gained his "props."

Friends of Miss Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hope, who formerly lived at 30 Abbot's-hill, Ramsgate, were pleased to see her in the town with her mother last week. Elsie worked for a Ramsgate baker before the family left for Guildford, and she is now employed in a N.A.A.F.I. canteen.

Miss Joan Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Locke, of the North Pole Inn, Ramsgate, is serving with the W.R.N.S. in South Africa and had a surprise recently when she met Ldg.-Acm. Roy Mummery, of the Fleet Air Arm. Roy formerly lived nearly opposite the North Pole and naturally he and Joan had a long talk about the old town.

Among recent local recruits to the A.T.S. is Miss Stella Hobson, who is working as a storewoman in the service. Nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hobson, of 15 Lillian-road, Ramsgate, she was, until joining the A.T.S., an usherette at the Odeon Cinema. Stella is an old girl of Lillian-road School.

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Fighting Family At the age of 63 Mr. Frederick Burton, of 24 Liverpool-lawn, Ramsgate, is still serving in the Merchant Navy and he is justly proud of the fact that his seven sons and one daughter are also doing their bit.

Victor, the eldest son, who worked for Messrs. Tomson and Wotton, the Ramsgate brewers, for 16 years, is a gunner in the Royal Artillery, Cyril is in the Royal Navy and Harry a sergeant in the Grenadier Guards. George is a paratroop, Charles went to the Middle East with the Royal Air Force, Jack is in the Royal Marines and Ernest in the Merchant Navy. The married daughter, Mrs. Hannah Foord, is working in an aircraft factory and her husband, Gnr. L. Foord, R.A., has been fighting in the North African campaign.

The Editor invites you to send in news of your relatives in the forces.

Inspected by King Looking in a national paper recently, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen, of Wellis-gardens, Margate, had a pleasant surprise. The paper contained a picture of the King inspecting the company on board a warship at a North African port and in the front row was their eldest son, Sig. Kenneth Allen. He is serving in H.M.S. Nubian, which took the King on a visit to Malta. An old boy of Chatham House, Ramsgate, Sig. Allen was employed in the Margate Borough Treasurer's Department before joining the Navy three years ago.

Local Men Meet During 18 months' service in the Middle East, Pte. Arthur James Fagg, R.A.O.C., has met many Ramsgate fellows. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fagg, of 35 St. Luke's-avenue, Arthur is 23 and an old boy of Christ Church School. He joined the Army two and a half years ago after working in the butchery department of the Ramsgate branch of a multiple store.

Arthur had a good spell in hospital out there but fully recovered and has been back on duty as a cook for some time. Among those who have entertained him are a family of Greeks who, although they could not speak English, were very hospitable. "It's pretty hot here and I don't wear a shirt much," says Pte. Fagg.

His 28-year-old brother Stanley was an assistant at the Addington-street branch of Messrs. Skitts, the chemists, before entering the R.A.M.C., with which service he is stationed in the north of England. Stanley, who joined the forces just before his brother, is a doctor's batman. His wife lives in Prestedge-avenue and they have two children.

Mr. Robert Fagg worked on the Ramsgate trawlers for many years and the family formerly lived in Rodney-street.

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Course Completed After taking an instructor's course in the south of England, Sgt. Herbert E. Cox, Royal Armoured Corps, has been spending leave at his home, 39 Flora-road, Ramsgate. Sgt. Cox joined the Army on his birthday in June, 1939, fought in France and was evacuated from Dunkirk. He was promoted to his present rank three years ago and having completed his course he is now being moved nearer home. In 1941 Bert married a Yorkshire girl and they have a daughter, Veronica Jane.

Sgt. Cox's brother Ivan, a cook in the Royal Navy, is engaged on combined operations, and another brother, Leslie, is an armourer at a Royal Air Force Station in the north of England.

Thomas Phillips, 18-year-old brother of Sgt. Cox's wife, is training as a gunner in the Royal Navy.

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Pitched in Well Capt. S. G. Smith, son of Mrs. J. Bearman, of 17 Osborne-road, Broadstairs, who recently gained his third "pip," had a terrifying experience some time ago. He is serving with an Indian regiment and was travelling in a truck with a motor transport officer when the vehicle overturned and pitched them into a well.

In a letter to his mother he says the wells of South India are anything up to 40ft. square and 25ft. deep. "We both got off pretty lightly," he says. "I received a bang on the head which smashed my topi. The truck was slightly bent and I did not enjoy the sensation of diving into the water while inside it. Seeing such an incident on the screen is all very well, but not so experiencing it."

An old boy of Holy Trinity School, Broadstairs, Capt. Smith joined The Buffs early in the war and was later selected to train for a commission.

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Sick Visitors Injured in an accident while serving with an "ack-ack" unit, Trp.-Sgt. Ron Harris, formerly of the staff of Messrs. Alfred Olby Ltd., builders' merchants, of Ramsgate, is making good headway in a Middle East Hospital. Several of his old workmates have paid him a visit, including Ron Thornton, Harold Oldfield, Bill Kelly, Harry Warden and Jim Knight. Trp.-Sgt. Harris, who is 29, writes cheerfully to his wife, who lives at Mignonette, Monkton-road, Minster.

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Prisoner Two Weeks Cpl. Leslie Villette, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Villette, of 49 Northdown-road, Cliftonville, had the experience of being a prisoner of war for a fortnight. While with the Royal West Kents in North Africa he was captured by the Germans on Easter Saturday but two weeks later the advance of our forces resulted in his release and he was able to take part in the victory parade through Tunis.

Writing to his parents, Cpl. Villette said that several of his captors could speak a little English and a few very well indeed. They gave him everything he wanted and fed him with more food than he could eat. "But I didn't like their tea," he says. "It was more like water with sugar in it, but their coffee is good." Moved to an Italian camp, Cpl. Villette was treated equally well but food was short.

MILITARY MEDALLIST

The Military Medal has been awarded to Cpl. Jack Thomas Lumpkin, The Buffs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lumpkin, of 21 Hollicondane-road, Ramsgate.

Look Before You Leap

This sort of thing may be all right for the Commandos, but you're not trained up to it. So, to spare the tears of your relatives, do not board or alight from a moving bus.

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ON CHANGING ONE'S CRADLE

A CONGENITAL BIAS

By LYNN DOYLE

I have a friend, a good fellow of a warm heart, who would take trouble to do his friend a good turn. He is a man of reading and knowledge. He has seen a good deal of the world, and mixed with the Great Ones therein. I will not compare him to Dr. Jekyll, for he is a wiser man than Dr. Jekyll, and is free from his corrupting faults. Yet he has within him Mr. Hyde: and sometimes lets him loose on me; to my amazement, because I am bewildered how he can have come to harbour such a gnome, and even to cherish him.

Under what stress of feeling, after drinking what drug, does he switch over into violent weakness? Under the influence of what most pestilent of human emotions, political feeling. Mention—I have sometimes done it, for divilment—the opposition political party, or—still better—one of its leaders; and straightway he flames into an ecstasy of vituperation so vehement, so hyperbolically abusive as to rise almost into eloquence. It is not vulgar abuse. It is the calculated invective of a master of words. Let me recall a phrase or two:- "A flatulent fellow, blown out with street-corner vanity." Observe how he hints that his enemy will not even be admitted to the dignity of a platform and a public hall.—"A nauseating fellow, hag-ridden by hate." He himself, of course, loves his opponents!—"A graceless rascal, exuding venom as a slug exudes slime."—He begins to break here. His own virulence is too much for his sense of humour. His lips widen like the day-row of placid dawn, and calm and reason return to him. But he won't abate one word he has said; and a chance expression of mine may release another tirade.

Seeing the Other Side.

He is not a portent in the island that I inhabit. He is not even a curiosity. We take our politics seriously, furiously, thrasonically. I am for many years acquainted with an employer of labour who, though we differ on political matters, is my friend, and would oblige me. If in the course of past political activities in our land he had conceived it his duty to to take my life, he would have carried out the operation with regret and even tenderness. Later on, "when war was over and the wrong was righted," as the old song goes, he had occasion to express himself to me about the amount of diligence exercised by his workers when his back was turned. He does not possess the eloquence of my first friend; but he was highly unflattering to the men. I pointed out to him—I am afraid for divilment in this instance also—that, multiplied by a couple of hundred thousand, his staff would be a fair representation of the citizens of our island; and, seeing that it is inhabited by human beings, I can't have been far wrong. But he vowed that if he thought I was right in my estimate he would shoot himself.

Now those two friends of mine are of opposite parties. Each is kind, friendly, upright a good citizen. Moreover, apart from politics, each possesses a sense of humour above the ordinary. But I daren't leave them alone together in the same room! Each is an enthusiast, instinctive, unreflecting, passionately believing. Neither would change his opinions though one rose from the dead. Neither would believe it credible that he could hold, or approve, or even condone the opinions of the other.

An Incredible Misadventure.

Now, a short time ago, I read an account of a maternity public hospital. It described the newly-born babes as being placed in boxes which were stacked in a row, like shells in a factory. Presently they were wheeled into the wards; and I presume each mother got her own. I know the thing couldn't happen; but just let us suppose that two babies were by misadventure delivered to the breasts of the wrong mothers, the Ulster patriot child to the Celtic patriot mother, and the Celtic patriot child to the Ulster patriot mother. Go further. Face the incredible, the almost inconceivable. Suppose that my friend No. 1, and my friend No. 2, inborn enthusiasts as both are, had been thus transposed at birth. (If they knew I had made this suggestion they would meet in the middle of me!) My friend No. 1, who was born North of the sacred river Boyne, would see Green, eat Green, dream Green; speak, shout, sing, whoop Green; would announce the providential greeness of Ireland from any two sticks and a cross-plank that would hold him up; and would try to strike every other hue out of the spectrum. My friend No. 2, in whose heart pulses—he says—the blood of Brian Boru, would dance dervishally with a huge empty hogshead of a drum round his neck each twelfth of July, and beat it with two canes till it roared for the blood of a Gaelic man. And each, blind to the fact that the very existence of his opponent was a disproof of his statement, would believe that he was the chosen vessel of his Creator's Will, decreed to fulfil it on earth at the expense of the other fellow.

A Gleam of Hope.

I dare to assert that 99.9 per cent. of the children born into a nation foolish enough to believe that it alone is the repository of honesty, truth, chivalry, and loving-kindness, hold the opinions of their parents and of the political circle in which they were brought up.

It is a sad and yet comforting thought. There arises from it a more hopeful one; namely, that if folk are honestly educated some day, and told the truth about themselves and the doings of their forefathers in the past, they may behave more wisely, and be better friends.

An impartial history should be composed, telling the truth. The committee of all civilized nations, who would write the history, should be confined in a room, and throw out each sheet as it is written. In this way alone could some of the history be preserved; for the committee would certainly have eaten one another before it was completed.

But perhaps it would be better to train foundlings for the job.

THE FOOD FRONT

NEW POTATOES ARE IN

New potatoes are now in all the greengrocers shops and everyone is pleased to see them. There is something special about a new potato. It lends an air of luxury to our most simple meals. The early arrivals have very delicate skins and it would certainly be a sin "to peel them and throw away the skin," so scrub them with a little brush or rough scourer kept for the purpose.

Drop them straight into boiling water, just enough water to cover them with a little salt and a sprig of mint. Put on the lid and boil them for 10—15 minutes. Drain off the water, shake the pot, put in a tiny shaving of margarine or 2 tablespoonsful of milk; shake again and sprinkle with equal parts of finely chopped parsley and mint. The potatoes are then ready to serve with any dish, hot or cold.

Potatoes and Bacon Salad

(For 4 people)

Cook 1½lbs. of potatoes in the usual way, and dice them. Keep them warm. Chop 2 rashers of bacon, grill or fry until crisp. Put in the potato and toss until all the bacon fat is absorbed. Sprinkle with parsley and a little chopped onion. Season well with pepper and serve at once. A little shredded corned beef may be used instead and proceed in the usual manner.

Potato and Sardine Salad

(For 4 people)

2lbs. new potatoes
1lb. small carrots
1oz. margarine
Pinch of sugar
1lb. green peas
A few spring onions
1oz. flour
2 tablespoonsful of chopped parsley
Salt and pepper

Scrub the potatoes and carrots, cut the onions into short lengths using all the green parts. Cook all the vegetables together in slightly salted water with the sugar. Drain. Melt the margarine in a saucepan, mix in the flour and cook together for a minute or two, then add about ½ pint of the hot vegetable liquid, stir well until the sauce is very smooth. Season with pepper and parsley and simmer vegetables and sauce together for 5 minutes. Serve with grated cheese if liked.

New potatoes have a perfect partner in dried egg. If you need a nourishing and substantial dish try:

Potato Omelette

(For 4 people)

1lb. new potatoes
Salt and pepper
A walnut of cooking fat
5 tablespoonsful of dried egg smoothly mixed with
8 tablespoonsful of water and 2 of milk, and well whisked

Boil and slice the potatoes. Melt the fat in the omelette pan and make it very hot. Pour in half the egg mixture, cook for 2 minutes, quickly cover with the sliced potatoes, season, pour in the rest of the egg and cook until just firm. If possible, put for 2 minutes under the grill. Serve at once. Additions such as parsley, herbs, chopped tomato, peas or meat may be added to taste.

MINSTER.

Flag Days.—Minster's Alexandra Rose Day collection realised the sum of £13 12s. 11d. On Anchor Day the sale of flags raised £14 7s. 8d. for the British Sailors' Society and this was increased by £3 19s. as a result of a dance organised by Mrs. Lucas at which Don Beerling's band provided the music.

Welfare Whist.—In aid of Minster A.T.C. welfare fund a whist drive was held in the parish hall on Wednesday and resulted in a profit of £1 1s. 11d. Major W. Howard was M.C., nine and a half tables were in play, and the prizewinners were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Knott, Mrs. Chilton, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Castle and Mr. Wilkinson.

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For further particulars apply to Local Area Potato Supervisor or, if unknown, to MINISTRY OF FOOD, POTATO AND CARROT DIVISION, ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, OXFORD.

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ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY

BIG COLLECTION AT RAMSGATE

Alexandra Rose day collection at Ramsgate on Tuesday realised the splendid sum of £135 16s., to which has to be added a cheque for £2 2s. from the W.V.S.

The collection was again organised by the Mayoress (Mrs. Kempe) and Mrs. Peete.

The Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) collected £7 13s. 1d. and Miss Lednor, of Manston, £4 18s. 7d.

Other collectors were:

Nurse Blackburn, £2 2s. 8½d.; Nurse Corke, £1 3s. 5½d.; Nurse Byers, £2 3s. 9½d.; Nurse Ashton, £1 2s. 7d.; Nurse Smith, 16s. 4d.; Nurse Pride, £1 6s. 0½d.; Nurse Rogers, 12s. 5½d.; Nurse Burden, £1 19s. 8½d.; Nurse Upton, £2 7s. 6d.; Nurse Mason, 16s. 9d.; Wardens Posts—D13, £1 11s. 1d.; E16, £1 7s. 2d.; A2, 17s. 11½d.; E18, £2 5s. 2d.; A3, 10s.; E17, £1 7s. 1½d.; C8, 12s. 7d.; C9, 13s. 5d.; B7, 6s. 7d.; B6, 15s. 5d.; Miss Tappenden, £1 17s. 8d.; Mrs. Hall, £2 9s. 9d.; Miss LeGallais, £2 19s. 4d.; Mrs. Britton, £1 2s. 5½d.; Mrs. Pook, £2 7s. 11d.; Effingham-street Fire Station, 13s. 6d.; Northwood Fire Station, £2 2s. 9½d.; St. Lawrence Fire Station, 9s. 11d.; Thanet-road Fire Station, 11s.; Mrs. Thom, 7s. 7½d.; Mrs. Nicholls, £2 1s. 6d.; Sgt. Thomas, 2s. 10d.; Miss Howells, £1 3s. 7d.; Mrs. Baker, £1 16s. 1d.; Mrs. G. Peete, 12s.; Mrs. Flowerdew, £2 2s. 3d.; Mrs. Todd, £3 15s. 6d.; Mrs. Janes, 16s. 11d.; Mrs. Cohen, £2 5s. 6½d.; Mrs. Scott, 11s. 1½d.; Mrs. Harris, £2 13s. 5½d.; Mrs. Marsh, 9s. 6d.; Mrs. Bishop, £2 9s. 6½d.; Miss Almond, £3 17s. 10d.; Miss Mary Rose, 17s. 8d.; Mrs. Evison, £1 14s. 5½d.; Miss Edgar, £1 13s. 6½d.; Mrs. Randall, £1 14s. 0½d.; Miss Privett, £2 9s. 1½d.; Mr. Tyrell, £2 2s. 7½d.; Miss Wynter, £1 17s. 2d.; Mr. Evison, £2 7s. 3d.; Mrs. Adams, 17s. 9½d.; Mr. Pittock, £1 3s. 7½d.; Mrs. Shelton, £2 3s.; Mrs. Young, £2 7s. 2½d.; Mrs. Siminson, £1 11s. 10½d.; Miss Cox, £1 1s. 2d.; Mrs. Deverson, 13s. 11½d.; King's Theatre, £2 12s. 6d.

KATINA

HENRY FONDA AT ODEON

John Payne and Sonja Henie, romantic team of "Sun Valley Serenade," are starred again in "Katina," chief feature at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, today and tomorrow.

An averted car collision introduces Sonja to dashing corporal of Marines Payne, and his soldier pal, Pte. Jack Oakie. In order to avoid marriage with a childhood beau Sonja ultimately fakes her "marriage" to John, hoping he will make it good by actually marrying her. He does, of course, but before that happens there are arguments, double-crosses, outbreaks close to war and many hilarious situations. "Thursday's Child," with Wilfred Lawson and Kathleen O'Regan, is also being shown.

John Brophy's stirring story of desert warfare, "Immortal Sergeant," heads the bill for the latter part of the week. The picture relates, with vivid realism, the dogged fight put up in the Libyan desert by a small British patrol against fantastic odds and shows how the memory of this hard-bitten, courageous dead sergeant inspires the corporal, a shy, self-effacing young man with no claims to leadership, to overcome his markedly timid individuality and rise to heroic heights. Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Hara head the cast. "He's My Guy," with Dick Foran and Irene Hervey, will also be shown.

MOBILISING OUR FARM MACHINES

How can we go on producing and handling the ever-growing volume of home-grown food and yet keep down our demands for metal and labour for making the necessary farm machines? That is a most pressing problem facing our implement makers, our farmers and their men, for all raw materials saved will directly contribute to the power of our coming offensive.

The first step was to assume central control over the manufacture and supply of new farm implements. The Minister of Agriculture recently took that step. The Ministry is now working out detailed arrangements with all those concerned with making a wide variety of farm implements.

This is a big job. We must have more tractor ploughs and binders; so to save raw materials, less essential items must be drastically cut. Implements needed primarily for grassland farming are the easiest to dispense with. There are many on farms. Readjustment may be necessary, and farmers with machines or implements they do not really need should sell them, so that less fortunate people, or those needing urgent replacements, may buy. If that is done, there should be no shortage, and the lack of new implements should not create any real hardship.

For smaller farms some planning or grouping may be necessary—not only mutual help between "small" men, but the "big" men helping their smaller neighbours. Difficult! Yes, but no reason for not getting as near as possible to the target of maximum use of every machine all the time. It calls for thoughtfulness, care, hard work, neighbourliness—qualities the British farmer and his workers have shown they possess abundantly.

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25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

Sgt. Percy Bevan, of the Central Hotel, Ramsgate, who recently won the Military Medal, was presented by the Mayor at the Town Hall on Wednesday, with a silver salver "in recognition of his services."

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Mr. Samuel G. Warman, who took a leading part in the work of the Ramsgate Mechanics and the Ramsgate Literary and Scientific Institutions, has died at Weymouth.

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After serving for over two years Dvr. P. Britton, R.F.A., son of Mr. John Britton, of Ramsgate, is now in hospital in Bombay. While in hospital at Amara he had the thrilling experience of coming through three earthquakes. On one occasion the nurses carried their patients in their beds out into the open in order to avoid the possibility of falling masonry. "It was like being on a rocking horse" he writes.

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Headmistress of Thornton-road School, Ramsgate, for nearly eight years, Mrs. Denison has left to become an unattached headmistress at various schools in Worcestershire.

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Cpl. W. G. Darvell, eldest son of Mr. W. S. Darvell, of the Alma Inn, Ramsgate, has been killed in France. Thirty-one years old, he was formerly cinematograph operator at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate.

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Local members present at the annual gatherings of the Kent Provincial Lodge of Freemasons at Margate on Wednesday included Bros. H. J. Perry, E. A. Pinto, T. W. Mockridge and F. J. Wraight (Ramsgate) and H. Bing, W. H. White and W. F. Goodall (Broadstairs).

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Pte. W. H. Miller, of 5, St. Luke's-avenue, Ramsgate, who is attached to the Gloucesters, has been reported missing while serving in Salonica.

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

PRAYERS FOR RAIN

Prayers for rain were general on Sunday in the churches of East and Mid-Kent, where the drought is very severe. A Canterbury correspondent states that in one district in the Isle of Thanet more than 400 acres have not been ploughed this season owing to the hardness of the soil and where the seed has been sewn it has either not germinated at all or the crops are miserably thin. The outlook for the graziers is equally serious. To sell their stock at present unremunerative prices would mean ruin, while the difficulty is to find keep for them. Cases were mentioned where, in default of other sustenance sheep are devouring the nettle tops and owing to lack of nourishing food lambs have everywhere had to be taken from the ewes and fed by artificial means. A water famine is also being experienced in many high lying districts and supplies have to be carted long distances at great expense. In the Stone Street area, south of Canterbury, rain water supplies are quite exhausted and the inhabitants have to obtain their drinking water from ponds which are fast drying up.

HOME GUARD HONOUR

GOOD SERVICE AWARD TO RAMSGATE MAN

The Commander-in-Chief, Home Forces, has approved the award of a Certificate for Gallantry or Good Service to L/Cpl. J. Piggott, "D" (Ramsgate) Coy., 6th (Thanet) Batt., Kent Home Guard.

Until recently a member of the technical staff of the Thanet Broadcast Relay Service, L/Cpl. Piggott is now a member of the staff of the Nottingham Broadcast Relay Service.

A grandson of Mrs. Woodhall and the late Alderman J. W. Woodhall, of Cannon-road, Ramsgate, L/Cpl. Piggott joined the R.A.F. as an apprentice signaller on leaving school but was invalided out of the service shortly after the outbreak of war.

For some time he was one of the most enthusiastic members of the machine-gun section of "D" Coy., Thanet Home Guard, but had to surrender his stripe owing to his hours of duty with the Broadcast Relay Service. Subsequently he joined the newly-formed signals section of the company and his work in this connection was commended by Brig. Knox at the recent Home Guard birthday parade at Ramsgate.

THIS WEEK'S SHORT STORY

GROSS EXAGGERATION

BY *Douglas John Scott*

"Sorta sad, ain't it" said the cook.

"Aye!" said the bos'n, who usually had plenty to say, but who could not, on this sombre occasion, find anything quite appropriate.

It was 6 a.m. A calm, sunny July morning in Mid-Atlantic. The two ships which had been torpedoed but a moment ago were settling slowly in the water.

Aboard the s.s. Eltona, everyone but a few of the engine-room watch was on deck, wearing his life-jacket, though it was improbable that the submarine responsible for the incident was in any position to repeat the attack.

She would be lying low, awaiting the crash of the depth-charges which would soon be exploding around her, disturbing the smooth, tranquil waters.

Lifeboats bobbed away from the two stricken ships.

The bows of the vessel just abeam of the Eltona dipped down; her stern swung up high in the air. One long, last mournful blast sounded on her whistle. A mere accident, no doubt; but a fitting farewell salute from the whistle which would never more call for pilot or tug in the harbours of this world.

Then the sea closed over her, and it was hard to credit the fact that a four-thousand-ton ship had ridden there a bare three minutes previously.

"Aye! The bos'n rubbed a fore-finger thoughtfully along his nose. "Aye!"

The convoy steamed slowly, serenely on its course—homeward-bound with the all-important war materials.

Aboard the Eltona the crew settled down once more to the morning routine. Some resumed their watches, others retired to their bunks to snatch a little more sleep. Life-jackets were gradually discarded.

At eight o'clock the watches were relieved; at eight-thirty breakfast was served in the saloon, and officers and engineers discussed the torpedoing.

How many subs? Probably only one. Where was she? Oh, most likely a good way off; just a couple of random shots into the middle of the convoy. The angle of fire? Well, right across our column. If we had been up in station instead of lagging behind a little—who knows? But a miss was as good as a mile.

At ten o'clock the senior escort signalled to the commodore of the convoy. On the Eltona's bridge one of her radio officers interpreted the winking of the signal lamp—a laconic message.

"Daisy got a Hun six miles astern."

A little later the commodore decided to pass on the news that the two ships had been revenged. The official version was passed from ship to ship in the convoy:

"One of the escort vessels destroyed a U-boat six miles astern of the convoy."

"They got the blighter!" said the cook.

"Aye!" said the bos'n. And now, without the gloomy spectacle of the early morning to awe him, he plunged into a lengthy dissertation on German submarine strength. The cook said he had two brothers in the navy. The bos'n said he had a nephew in the R.A.F. Coastal Command. The galley boy said he had been a prisoner. On the bridge the captain said that the position was "very sticky."

That night sleep was disturbed by the detonations of innumerable depth charges. On one of the ships somebody thought he saw a submarine on the surface, and fired a rocket flare to illuminate the scene. Everyone else immediately followed suit, and the bos'n said that was one thing about this war—you got your firework displays free of charge.

At four-thirty the following morning a blinding flash on the far side of the convoy annouced another attack.

The alarm bells shrillled on the Eltona, and the crew turned out, grumbling and growling about the loss of sleep. The 4-inch gun was manned in readiness for the eventuality of a shot at a surface U-boat. Fire parties were closed up, hoses connected.

The escorts indulged in an orgy of depth-charge dropping. Later, in the clear light of early morning, you could see the senior escort hurtling half-a-dozen of the innocuous-looking "tin cans" into the air at once. Then would come the booming, thudding reverberations, trembling through and through the Eltona, rattling the crockery aboard the most distant ship on the other side of the convoy, a matter of four or five miles away.

"Heaven help the Hun!" said the cook. "I wouldn't like to be down there."

"Nor me!" said the bos'n "Wouldn't go down in one o' those—not for a million quid!"

The bos'n walked off, along the gentle slope of the deck, to inject some life into a painting party, the members of which stood around with idle brushes, commenting on the submarine hunt.

At intervals throughout the day you saw the awe-inspiring fountains sprayed up by the shallow-set depth-charges, and felt the ship shudder to the rumblings set up by those exploding deep down, hardly disturbing the surface of the water.

In the smoke-room that evening the second officer poured a round of drinks for his companions at the bridge table.

"Here's damnation to every U-boat!"

"I wonder how many of the beggars there are?"

"Don't know!—don't care; They certainly got a pasting to-day."

"I know one thing. If I were a U-boat commander I wouldn't waste any time messing around British convoys, getting pasted with 'tin cans' all day and night. I'd fuel up, say farewell to the dear old fatherland, hie myself to some nice, quite, out-of-the-way spot, and retire from active service for the duration."

This led to a discussion on whether or not any of the old retreats, the old escapist spots remained, in these hard times. It certainly was one wide-spread war.

The alarm bells interrupted the game, and the bridge players dashed off to their stations, to watch the sinking of a small cargo ship which had lagged behind the convoy—the fate of the straggler.

The second officer told the gun's crew that he had been just about to go a grand slam. Why did everything have to happen at the most inconvenient time?

The radio-telephony receivers crackled with sub-hunting orders from the senior escort, and more depth-charges went thudding into the night. A sloop picked up the survivors from the torpedoed ship.

The dropping of the "tin cans" continued during the next two days and nights, with only occasional, all-too-short peaceful periods. One more ship was sent to the bottom.

Then the noise of battle died away, and the only succeeding nuisance was a patch of bad weather, during which the Eltona, a rather clumsily-built ship, rolled like a tub.

The officers cursed when their morning tea was spilt. The sailors and firemen cursed as they got drenched by heavy spray on their journeys to and from the fo'c'sle. The third sparks, a first-tripper slipped down a ladder, and cursed the sea and everything connected with it.

After another four days of this heaving and tossing, the men began to reckon up their pay-off.

"A tidy sum," said the cook.

"Aye!" said the bos'n. "But I'd like to lay my hands on the bloke who invented income-tax!"

The chief officer called for the bos'n and set to work on the men's overtime sheets.

The third sparks became almost delirious over the thought of seeing his home again; then paused to wonder how he would be able to bear ever to leave it again when his leave was up.

The cook wanted to know how much duty he would have to pay on half-a-dozen pairs of silk stockings.

The bos'n recalled, with agonized embarrassment, the American shopping expedition, when he had to buy the lingerie his wife had asked him to bring home. He commented unkindly on the shop wenches who had laughed at his discomfiture.

Three days later, on the first night ashore, the cook, the bos'n, and the chief steward sat behind three pints of beer in a comfortable little pub.

"It's not what it used to be," said the cook.

"Not by a long ways," said the bos'n, and proceeded to tell them of the glorious beer to be had at his own little local in Southampton.

The steward ordered three more.

The cook started eyeing two girls who were sitting at a table on the far side of the room.

"Come off it!" said the bos'n "What a one-track mind!"

"You're nothin' but a pore old married man!" said the cook, sadly.

At five minutes past nine the barmaid leaned leisurely across the bar and flipped the switch of the extension loud-speaker. Conversation lagged as the occupants of the bar listened to the news broadcast.

Towards the end of the news the smooth tones of the announcer informed them;

"It was claimed in Berlin this afternoon that a western ocean convoy was heavily attacked by U-boat packs recently, and during a running fight lasting five days and nights, fourteen ships were sunk, including two escort vessels. In London, Admiralty comment states that these claims are, as usual, grossly exaggerated."

"I'll bet they are!" said the cook.

"Aye!" said the bos'n. "Prize liars!"

"But still," said the steward, "I wouldn't 've cared to be in that crowd. Must've been awful."

"Aye!" said the bos'n.

The steward blew loudly through his pipe. He looked meaningly at his friend.

The bos'n ordered three more.

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

TOP-LINE BOOKINGS

AT ODEON CINEMA

A glance at the list of films booked at the Odeon, Ramsgate, during July, reveals an amazing variety of top-line productions with a wide range of themes.

There is "Star Spangled Rhythm," a truly all-star film with a cast of players that includes almost the entire personnel of the Paramount studios. Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Veronica Lake, Dorothy Lamour and Betty Hutton are included in this merry and unique "musical." Again, those with a taste for musical comedy and colour will enjoy "Spring Time in the Rockies," filmed in technicolor, with glamorous Betty Grable, vivacious Carmen Miranda supported by John Payne and Cesar Romero.

The high-light of the month is, without doubt, Rafael Sabatini's romantic drama of the Spanish Main, "The Black Swan," brilliant photography in technicolor and a swashbuckling story that maintained a record run in London. Stars are Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara, and George Sanders. "I Married a Witch" is a modern fantasy told in terms of comedy, a crazy laughable show with Fredric March, and Veronica Lake giving one of their best performances. Local film-goers have been waiting to see "The Gentle Sex," a human, true-to-life story of six typical British girls starting a new life in the ranks of the A.T.S. Here is pathos, comedy and rich human note made real by the acting of Joan Gates, Jean Gillie, Lili Palmer, and Joyce Howard.

There is a topical slant in Deanna Durbin's new film "The Amazing Mrs. Holliday," revealing a grown up and mature Deanna in a most delightful little comedy drama.

Also among the July films is Claudette Colbert's new production "No Time for Love," that gives this popular star the lead in a modern comedy with an unusual story. One must not forget to mention another Old Mother Riley farce "Old Mother Riley Detective," and the drama of the month, "The Immortal Sergeant" with Henry Fonda giving a most magnificent performance. Supporting these attractions are specially selected second features and in addition many old favourites have been booked for screening each Sunday.

HOME GUARD SENT TO PRISON

PREFERRED BLUE TO KHAKI

A young man of 20 who declared to the magistrates that he was willing to serve, and die for, his country, was sentenced to seven days imprisonment at Ramsgate district police court on Tuesday for failing to attend Home Guard parades.

Defendant, Francis John William Penney, an unemployed tractor driver, of Monkton-road, Minster, was summoned for being absent from parades on 21st and 28th March and he pleaded guilty in each case.

Mr. E. R. G. Weale, who prosecuted, said Penney joined the Home Guard on 25th June, 1942, and since that date he had attended only four out of a possible 147 parades. Three notices were sent to him pointing out the necessity for attendance but these were ignored and on 20th March he was issued with an order to attend a number of parades in the following week, including those on the two dates mentioned in the summons. He failed to appear at any of them. Subsequently seen, he made the excuse that he was working in his garden.

Garden More Important.

Continuing, Mr. Weale said that the farmer by whom Penney was formerly employed was interviewed and he stated that defendant was not working for him on the dates specified. It was quite clear, therefore, that defendant's working duties did not stop him attending parades.

In a letter written on 9th April, said Mr. Weale, Penney stated that he had three gardens to look after and they needed a lot of attention. He said he would put the matter in the hands of the Ministry of Food. "I have written before in connection with the matter," stated the letter. "I spend a lot of time in my garden, which is of more importance to myself and family than the Home Guard."

Obviously, said Mr. Weale, defendant's duty was to the Home Guard but had he explained about the garden work when he enrolled reasonable consideration would have been given to the question. "His kind of attitude," said the solicitor, "causes disaffection among the men in the company, who say 'So-and-so does not attend parades, so why should we?'"

C/S/M Walter Henry Horne said that on 20th March he served on defendant a copy of a notice ordering him to attend Home Guard parades. He asked Penney what he had to say about the matter and he said "Same as before. I am working in my garden."

Pltn. Cdr. William Howard said defendant had attended only four parades out of 147 since joining the Home Guard.

Father's Statement.

Evidence was also given by Capt. Henry Victor Vokes, who said he had from time to time served notices on defendant ordering him to attend parades but he had ignored them.

"I called at his home one evening," said witness, "and placed the whole position before him. He did not mention that he had a garden to attend to but said he did not like khaki and preferred a blue uniform. He also said that if he came he would take no interest in his duties. His name is constantly brought up when I have to reprimand a man for being absent from parades."

Mr. Weale: Is he being aided in his actions by his father?—I am afraid it is the father behind it.

In reply to defendant, Capt. Vokes said that when he called at his house his father made some very serious statements to the effect that the Home Guard was no good and never would be any good, but also said that he and his wife had tried to make defendant attend parades.

Penney told the magistrates that since 1939 he had wanted to volunteer for the Royal Air Force but he did not tell any officers about this in case his employers tried to keep him out of the service.

Wrote to Prime Minister.

"I once had occasion to write to the Prime Minister to ask what he could do about it," said defendant. "He sent the letter to the proper authorities and I had a medical examination but I failed. I told the officer at the time of enlisting that I would not do Home Guard duties because I preferred the R.A.F. I thought I would be doing more good in that service than in the Home Guard. When I found I was unfit for the R.A.F., I volunteered for the Merchant Navy."

Defendant declared that he did not agree with Home Guard duties on top of ordinary work and said he had never liked khaki.

The Chairman (Mr. W. Booth Reeve): I should think most young men would be proud to defend their country.

Defendant: I will do anything for my country. I am willing to die for my country, but not in khaki.

The magistrates adjourned to another room to consider the case and were absent for three-quarters of an hour.

When they returned the Chairman said "It is with great regret that we have occupied the court so long. We have been most anxious to give this case every possible consideration. There are so many points bearing on the matter which, from our point of view, need carefully dealing with.

Law Set at Defiance.

"Here we have a young man of 20 who to all intents and purposes is setting the law of the land at defiance and it is our duty to see that he is properly punished. It is also our duty not only to deal with the case but to support the officers who have taken so much trouble to get him to do his duty. The authorities have acted in a kindly way but the efforts of the officers have failed. I am sure they are the last in the world to desire to proceed against a member of their company but there is no alternative when a young man fails to do his duty.

"We view the case very seriously and it is the first of its kind that we in this court have had to deal with. It is not an ordinary case. If the man was 35 to 40 years old we should have dealt with him in a different way but we have decided that the defendant shall be sentenced to seven days' imprisonment. I hope that will be a caution to you and to all others who fail to carry out their duties."

Concluding, Mr. Booth Reeve said that if any cases of a similar kind came before them those concerned would be punished more severely. "You are lucky to have got off with this light sentence," he said to Penney.

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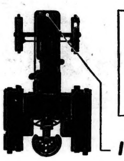

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BRIGHTER PROSPECTS

VYES RETURN TO QUEEN-STREET

In the early phases of this war, and particularly during the perilous days of Dunkirk, Ramsgate saw the shop shutters go up.

The streets, more or less deserted, became a spectacle of depression, people moved away in thousands and trade came almost to a standstill. The big air raid of August, 1940, brought further gloom.

Those were dark days but now, even though times are still very difficult, hope dawns ever brighter and brighter and many have returned to their native Ramsgate.

Friday saw one of the most encouraging signs of a trade revival in the re-opening by Messrs. Vye and Son, the Kentish grocers, of their Queen-street branch.

Vyes did not leave Queen-street voluntarily. Those premises, which they had occupied for over a century and a quarter, were razed to the ground during that first bitter attack on the town. Now they have converted their old egg-packing station at No. 67 (opposite the former building) into a grocery store and its opening is a simple and effective answer to the Luftwaffe.

In welcoming Vyes back to Queen-street we greet not only a grocery firm but old friends. For these private traders whose business was established only two years after the end of the Napoleonic Wars can almost claim to be one of Ramsgate's institutions. Go-ahead they have always been, but their activities have exceeded the bounds of ordinary business enterprise.

The great fete they held in Dumpton Park for the benefit of Ramsgate General Hospital will be long remembered, their annual balls at Margate Winter Gardens are pleasant memories, impressive displays by the firm added effect to the Ramsgate carnivals, and in local sport their football club had an enviable reputation. Charity, too, owes much to the active support willingly given by well-known members of the staff.

In their service to the public from a business point of view Vyes have ever maintained a high reputation and their standard has not deteriorated in one degree in the trying days of war.

Their new venture is a challenge to Ramsgate and, now that they have set the lead, perhaps we shall see other traders removing their shutters.

As soon as it is possible a new building will be erected by the firm on the site of their bombed premises. Mr. J. B. Fenner, who was in charge of that shop, is managing the new store.

ICE CAPADES REVUE

JUDY CANOVA AT KING'S

The greatest galaxy of skaters ever collected together in one film performs miracles on the ice in "Ice Capades Revue of 1943," which heads the bill at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, today and tomorrow.

Megan Taylor, lovely and rhythmic, undefeated world's champion, and Vera Hruba, continental skating star, lead fantasies of skill and beauty. The story tells of a small-town girl whose supposedly rich uncle dies and leaves her a bankrupt ice-rink. Almost forced to sell out, she is saved at the eleventh hour by Vera Vague with a new boy friend of great approaching wealth, Jerry Colonna. Ellen Drew and Richard Denning are also in the cast. "Stardust On The Sage," with Gene Autry and Edith Fellows, is also being shown.

A good laugh tonic is provided for the latter part of the week by Judy Canova and Joe E. Brown in "The Queen of Spies." The story revolves around Judy's adventures when she shoots down a pigeon bearing a message from a secret Nazi spy nest. She becomes a national heroine and Philip Munson (Jerome Cowan), head of a Nazi spy ring, with headquarters at a fashionable night club, receives orders from the Gestapo to liquidate Judy. "The Old Homestead," starring the Weaver Brothers and Elviry, will also be shown.

The outstanding film "Random Harvest" is being shown at the King's for the whole of next week.

4th (Thanet) CADET BN. THE BUFFS

Commanding Officer—Capt. H. D. Rose, T.A.R.O.

Battalion headquarters—27 Harbour-street, Ramsgate.

Orders for the week commencing 27th June.

Part 1 (parades).

To-day.—Broadstairs Platoon at 18.30 hrs. A and C Coys. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

Wednesday.—A and B Coys. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

Thursday.—Broadstairs Platoon at 18.30 hrs. C Coy. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

Part 2.

Appointment.—Mr. R. Curtis to be 2/Lt. and attached to B Coy. (Margate). 15/6/43.

Promotions.—45439 Cdt. S. Shoesmith to be Acting C/L/Cpl. and attached to C Coy. (Westgate). 15/6/43.

45847 Cdt. R. Stewart to be Acting C/L/Cpl. and attached to B Coy. (Margate). 15/6/43.

T. Wells, Lt., T.A.R.O.
Adjutant for C.O.

SEVERELY CENSURED

C.D. DEPOT SUPT. IN COURT

"The offence of looting is very serious and you went very close to it," said the Mayor when the magistrates at a south-east coast town dismissed the case against Robert Thomas Solly, depot superintendent and storekeeper at a decontamination centre, who was accused of stealing a bicycle frame from premises damaged by war operations.

The Borough Engineer said he issued instructions for the clearing of a site where premises had recently been damaged and all personal property had to be given to the salvage officer and placed in a store until it could be handed over to the owner. Defendant was not employed on that work and had no authority to be there.

William Percy Brown, a bricklayer, said on the morning of 7th June he was working at the bombed site when he saw an old bicycle frame in a passage and remarked to defendant, who was there, that he could do with the handlebars. Defendant said they would only be thrown away on the salvage heap. The next day defendant told him he would get the bicycle for him. Witness later asked another Civil Defence man if he could take the bicycle and he advised him not to. He had not seen defendant again.

D/S Presland stated that when he saw defendant on 9th June he admitted that he had told a man he could have the cycle frame and said that he (defendant) took it from a passage in daylight to a yard ready for the man to take away. He did not think it was of any use to anyone, and took it quite unthinkingly. He did not think it was stealing and there was no question of him receiving anything for it.

Solly, who pleaded not guilty, told the magistrates that he went to the site to see the damage and saw the cycle frame near a dustbin. It looked as though it had been placed there for the dustman.

"Stealing it was farthest from my thoughts," he added.

The Mayor announced that in view of defendant's record of service and good character the case would be dismissed, but the bench were of the opinion that he should be severely censured. "I warn you to be more careful in the future and leave things alone which have to do with bombed property," he said.

R.A.F. HONOURS

FUNERAL OF SGT. D. B. PELL

With full Royal Air Force honours, Sgt. Dennis Britton Pell, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pell, formerly of Westbury-road, Westgate, and now of Edgware, whose death was reported last week, was buried at Margate Cemetery.

In peace-time Sgt. Pell was one of Great Britain's most outstanding athletes and, as a mile runner, was second only to Sydney Wooderson, the world champion.

Members of the R.A.F. were the bearers, a volley was fired over the grave and the Last Post and Reveille were sounded.

The Rev. H. G. Pellatt, R.A.F. chaplain, who was curate of St. Saviour's, Westgate, before the war, conducted the service.

Among the family mourners were Mrs. Pell (widow), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pell (father and mother), Miss Valerie Pell, W.R.N.S. (sister), Mr. and Mrs. C. Capes (father-in-law and mother-in-law), Tel. C. Capes, R.N. (brother-in-law), Mrs. MacWilliam, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. P. Lawson (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law).

The Mayor (Councillor F. J. Cornford) and representatives of the R.A.F. station where Sgt. Pell was in training as a pilot were also present.

HONOUR FOR TRADES COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Mr. T. W. Eden, chairman of the Isle of Thanet Trades Council, has been appointed to the Council of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers for the Southern District for 1943-44-45.

Mr. Eden is well known in Thanet for his untiring work on behalf of trade unionism and is a member of the Kent Trade Union Advisory Committee of National Savings.

For a number of years he was vice-chairman of the Thanet Trades Council before his appointment as chairman.

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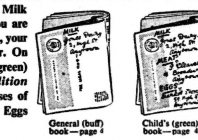

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RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Whist Drives held every evening at Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-place, at 7 p.m., in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

Whist Drives every Thursday at 3 p.m., at the Gymnasium, Clarendon House, Ramsgate, in aid of Red Cross Fund and Mayor's Services Comforts Fund alternately. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

You cannot do better than take anything you have to sell to an old-established firm. Prosser and Newbery buy old gold, jewellery, silver plate, glass, cutlery, etc. Licensed valuers. 47 and 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

Engagement.—The engagement is announced between Sgt. Air-Gnr. Adrian R. Flowerdew, R.A.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Flowerdew, of Ramsgate, and Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, of Heston, Middlesex.

Whist Drive.—In aid of the Red Cross, a whist drive organised by Miss Edgar will be held on Thursday next, at 3 p.m. in the old Vicarage Garden, Chapel-place, Ramsgate (if wet in the Gymnasium, Clarendon House). Tickets 1s. 6d., including tea.

New Vicar's Induction.—The new Vicar of St. George's Church, Ramsgate, the Rev. George Bennett, M.A., will be instituted by the Bishop of Dover (the Rt. Rev. Dr. A. C. W. Rose) and inducted by the Archdeacon of Canterbury (the Ven. A. Sargent) to-day at 6.30 p.m.

Children Congratulated.—During Ramsgate Wings for Victory Week the sum of £1,520 19s. 1d. was raised in the elementary and central schools of the town. The Education Committee have asked the head teachers to convey to the scholars their thanks and congratulations.

Fast Pigeons.—Good times were clocked in the pigeon race from Exmouth organised by the Ramsgate and Margate Flying Clubs. The winner was J. Gisby (1,573 yards per minute), with W. Trew (1,567) and Richardson (1,557·3) second and third respectively. The birds were liberated at 10.30 a.m. and arrived about 2.30 p.m.

School Meals.—As the average daily attendance of children at the Ramsgate school meals centre during the Easter holiday was 15, compared with an average daily attendance of 180 during term, the centre is to be closed during the fixed holidays of summer, Christmas and Easter, but will remain open during short and occasional holidays.

TO LOOK AFTER WOMEN FIRE GUARDS

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF MRS. D. PEETE

Ramsgate Town Council on Thursday will be asked to approve a recommendation of the Fire Guard Committee appointing Mrs. D. Peete, clerk in the Fire Guard Department, as an Area Officer Grade 2, at a salary of £3 19s. a week.

The report of the Fire Guard Committee states that the Regional Commissioner had requested the amendment of the Fire Guard organisation approved by the committee by the appointment of a woman officer whose clerical duties would be subsidiary to her chief duty of dealing with women's amenities, supervising women's interests generally and inspecting posts at night.

After discussing the matter with the Fire Guard Officer (Mr. R. D. Brimmell) the committee decided to recommend the appointment to the post of Mrs. Peete, whose present salary as clerk is £2 10s. a week.

Also on the suggestion of the Regional Commissioner it was decided to recommend that Mr. S. J. Miller should be appointed Assistant Fire Guard Officer at a salary of £325 per annum instead of to the post of Area Officer.

If it's News ring Ramsgate 1912.

WASTED LIGHT

RAMSGATE LICENSEE FINED

Summoned under the defence regulations for permitting waste of fuel on 15th June, Alfred Aldridge, licensee of the Vale Tavern, Vale-road, was fined 10s. at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Mr. E. C. Allfree pleaded guilty on behalf of the defendant.

C/I H. G. Butcher said that at 3.5 a.m. on 15th June W/R Spratling saw an unusual light at the Vale Tavern. The light did not infringe the black-out regulations. The officer roused defendant and they found a cluster of three lights had been left burning in the saloon bar. Defendant said "I must have forgotten to switch them off."

Mr. Allfree said defendant went to bed later than usual because a business friend called on him and they had supper together. When he went to bed about 12.30 he asked his wife to see that the lights were all off. She must have omitted to turn off one of the switches, which were operated from a room other than the bar.

"So far as culpable blame is attaching to him the defendant is as innocent as a babe unborn," said Mr. Allfree.

A DYNAMIC PERSONALITY

The passing of George Maurice Garcia closed the career of one of the most dynamic personalites in present day British industry.

Born in Australia in 1889, he was at a comparatively early age one of the first officers in the Federal Taxation branch of the Commonwealth Treasury. He became a Fellow of the Commonwealth Institute of Accountants, Licensed Companies' Auditor and Licensed Municipal Auditor of Victoria. With the late Sir George Knibb he was an Australian Government delegate on a sub-committee of the Royal Commission on Income Tax in England.

When the 1914—1918 War broke out, he joined the Australian Army and saw service in France. On his return to Australia he became associated with A. M. and G. H. Nicholas and in conjunction with them formed Aspro Ltd. in England and became Chairman and Managing Director. However, he took a broad interest in the English chemical industry as a whole. He did everything possible for its advance. From 1933 up to the time of his death he was Chairman of the Proprietry Association of Great Britain.

Under his guidance the Aspro Factory at Slough became a model of organisation, not only for the benefit of the shareholders but for the staff who worked there. George Garcia had a very kindly personality and was a man to whom the least important member of his staff could go in times of difficulty.

Since the outbreak of War, he mobilised all his resources in promoting the war-effort and was particularly interested in the maintenance of our export trade. In his efforts to supplant the fine chemical industry of Germany he, as a war-time contribution, secured the collaboration of a body of expert research workers. With highly successful results they worked on the exploitation of available raw materials for the production of essential commodities.

RED CROSS WHIST

A sum of £20 10s. was realised for the Red Cross funds by a whist drive held in the grounds of Westbeech, High-street, Ramsgate, last week.

Lady Carson distributed the prizes to the following: Mrs. E. Blake, Mrs. Caswell, Mrs. Lowe, Mr. George Rose, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Pook, Mrs. Sparkes, Mrs. Stokes, Mr. Eason, Mrs. Grainger, Mrs. Dynes, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Attwell, Mrs. Bateman and Mrs. Austin.

HYPOCRITICAL ENEMY

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which the Chancellor of the Exchequer does not take by law and which the country asks you to give voluntarily. The measure of your sacrifice will be the measure of the success of your Wings for Victory Week."

After paying tribute to the procession which preceded the opening ceremony, Capt. Balfour turned to the Battle of the Ruhr.

"It is amazing to note the change in tone in Axis newspapers and propaganda," said Capt. Balfour. "Until recently Germany has been saying that these air raids have done them no harm. There has now come a time when the destruction of factories and transport systems has created such a national problem that Germany can no longer go on ignoring the effect. They have turned right round. Italy and Germany are now saying it is not fair. They called it, on the Italian radio, a 'stab in the back'."

So Said the Dictators.

Capt. Balfour said he had recently been reading some of the speeches of Hitler and Mussolini. On 30th March, 1938, Mussolini said "Aerial warfare should be conducted in such a way as to destroy the enemy's supplies, dominate the skies, and break the morale of the population." Hitler now said that Germany only bombed because it was a military necessity. In 1940 Hitler said "We shall raze their cities to the ground. London and other English towns will suffer the same fate as Warsaw."

"We are dealing with a wicked, ruthless and hypocritical enemy which is feeling the effect of our increasing efforts," said Capt. Balfour. The Battle of the Ruhr is the quickest way of hitting at the heart of German production. At the moment the Army and the Navy can't do it but the R.A.F. can."

The foundation of the Ruhr factories was coal. The Ruhr supplied about one-third of the coal produced in Axis Europe, half the coke and over three-quarters of the coal produced in Germany. Coal and coke were indispensible for the production of steel required for German armaments. Because of economic difficulities in the past Germany had concentrated her steel industry round the coalfields of the Ruhr and that gave them some idea of the importance of the target. Coke was a limiting factor in the production of steel. Because of the shortage of coke during the past six months Germany had been asking her armament manufacturers to do without high-grade steel and to make do with lower-grade steel. That was a tribute to the work of the R.A.F.

Threefold Object.

During 1942 output from the Ruhr went down by between 10 and 20 million pounds and it must have gone down even more still this year with the growing weight of the R.A.F. offensive. The R.A.F. was trying to achieve three things. Firstly they were bombing coal production and trying to stop it. Secondly, they were bombing the steel works themselves, and thirdly, they were bombing the factories using steel in the manufacture of munitions.

By supporting their Wings for Victory Week the people of Broadstairs could help in the Battle of the Ruhr and future battles which would follow. The R.A.F. must have the maximum supply possible of the finest types of aircraft. Quantity without technical superiority was no good. Germany found that out at the beginning of the war. By achieving and exceeding their target they could ensure victory in the air and enable the R.A.F. to play its part to a maximum degree in bringing victory nearer.

Proposing a vote of thanks to Capt. Balfour, Flg. Off. P. A. Tanton, D.F.M., said it was amazing that in spite of his many duties Capt. Balfour could always find time to come down to "good old Thanet" and give them a word of cheer.

It was appropriate, said Flg. Off. Tanton, that he should say a word or two of Capt. Balfour's flying career. He was one of the first pilots in the last war. He went into action in France and was so successful that he was recalled to this country to become a test pilot. His keen determination to get to grips with the enemy was always uppermost in his mind so in 1916 he returned to France and again went into action. He was wounded and returned to this country but he went back to France again, where he achieved great distinction. In 1917 he won the Military Cross and the following year a bar to that distinguished award. He returned to England only at the end of the war. Capt. Balfour continued flying right up until recently and had flown Spitfires, Hurricanes and Typhoons. That was a great achievement.

Interest in Junior Officers.

Flg. Off. Tanton paid a particular tribute to the interest which Capt. Balfour took in the welfare of the junior officers of the R.A.F. He was largely responsible for the inception and success of the Empire Air Training Scheme which was at the present time supplying the air-crews to carry on the Battle of the Ruhr to which he had referred.

Seconding the vote of thanks, Flg. Off. J. S. Boucher, D.F.M., said they all regretted to hear of losses in the air but he could assure them that those losses were more than being made good. Airmen passing through the training units were only too eager to get a smack at the Hun. He had seen men and women at work in the factories and they were doing their utmost to produce aircraft second to none.

Councillor Noble congratulated Flg. Offs. Tanton and Boucher, both Broadstairs men, on the awards recently made to them for their distinguished services while on operations.

The Week's Events.

To-day's events include a whist drive at St. Andrew's Hall, Reading Street, and children—and adults, too—will be able to enjoy themselves at Pierremont pleasure grounds to-morrow when a fete and baby show is being held.

The people of Broadstairs will have a fine opportunity of supporting the week and at the same time giving themselves a treat at the Pavilion on Thursday, when cakes and two bottles of wine will be sold by auction. The cakes will be those entered in the economy cake competition which is being organised by the W.V.S. Although persons entering cakes in the competition will be allowed to claim their cake after the result of the competition has been announced, it is understood that the majority of them have intimated that they will allow their cakes to be sold as a contribution towards the effort. The wine, which consists of two bottles of claret, has been given by Mr. F. Charnick, of the Neptune's Hall Hotel, and the sale will be conducted by Councillor B. J. Pearson, whose persuasive eloquence in support of any good object is well-known.

For those whose tastes run to something stronger than cakes and wine, a boxing tournament is being held in Pierremont pleasure grounds on Thursday at 6 p.m., when a team representing the 1st Batt. South Wales Borderers will be competing with a team representing the 15th Batt. Welch Regiment. Both teams include men who have represented the Southern Command and at least one of the competitors has represented the British Army. There will be ten contests and a very high standard of boxing is anticipated.

The week's events conclude on Saturday with a children's sports meeting at St. Peter's recreation ground and another dance at Bohemia arranged by a coast regiment.

A.T.C. Parade.

Sunday saw an impressive parade of the Broadstairs and Ramsgate flights of the Thanet Squadron, Air Training Corps. Assembling at St. Peter's recreation ground, the cadets marched into Broadstairs and at the war memorial the salute was taken by Sqdn. Ldr. J. Rose, D.F.C., R.A.F., who afterwards inspected them in Pierremont pleasure grounds.

The parade was under the command of Flt. Lt. R. W. Spratling and those present included the Chairman of Broadstairs Council (Councillor H. Noble), Councillor B. J. Pearson (member of the squadron committee) and Mrs. Pearson, and Alderman W. Hawkins (secretary of the squadron committee), of Ramsgate.

The cadets were headed by their own drum and fife band and Sqdn. Ldr. Rose, congratulating them on their smart turn-out, said the R.A.F. looked forward to the lads enlisting in the service.

Model Aircraft Competition Winners.

A feature of the Wings for Victory Week exhibition being held at the Pavilion, Garden-on-the-Sands, is the model aircraft competition.

In the class for boys under 16, P. B. Sutherland, of Ladywood, Maynard-avenue, Margate, won first and second prizes, third prize going to D. R. Miller, of 4 Old Green-road, St. Peter's.

In the open section all three awards went to E. G. Giraud, of 38 Cannon-road, Ramsgate.

The all-Thanet competition winners were P. B. Sutherland, P. Solly, 34 Selbourn-road, Margate, and K. C. Mellor, 40 Argyle-avenue, Margate.

WINGS FOR VICTORY

In commemoration of the week, Mr. Adam Dickson, a Broadstairs man, has composed the following inspiring poem:

Wings for victory flying high,
Weaving patterns in the sky;
Fighters, bombers, blend as one,
Soar like eagles in the sun—
Cruising in their ceaseless flight,
Striking hard by day and night,
Flying on from strength to strength,
Bringing victory home at length.

Wings for victory stretching far
'Neath Southern Cross and Polar Star,
O'er Tunis, Malta, Alamein—
Guarding ships on ocean's main,
Watching with untiring care
This our little island fair,
Men who love our Motherland,
All for freedom take their stand.

Wings for victory spreading wide
Over every land and tide—
Hear them in their triumph song,
Loving right, and hating wrong—
Join them in their grand refrain,
Give, and give, and give again.
Soon will break that morning fair,
Wings of victory everywhere.

READING STREET DANCE

Reading Street gave the week a send off on Friday night with a gay dance held in St. Andrew's Hall.

The financial success of the effort was due entirely to the generosity of Mr. C. R. Brown, licensee of the White Swan, who paid all the expenses and provided the prizes. As a result the week's funds will benefit to the extent of £10.

Mr. E. Knowles, well known at social events in peacetime, was a popular M.C., and about two hundred patrons danced to the music of a lively Royal Artillery band.

Prizes for spot dances—2s. 6d. savings stamps for the ladies and cigarettes for the men—were won by Miss Wyles and Lt. Pass, Miss Brenchley and Gnr. Cook, Miss Baker and Gnr. Greenstreet, Miss Townsend and Lt. Pass, Miss Brown and Gnr. Lowden and Miss Hancock and Gnr. Thompson.

WIFE TOOK THE BLAME

"It was my fault, I think," a wife told the magistrates at Ramsgate police court on Monday, when her husband, Ernest Arthur Woodward, of Chapel-road, St. Lawrence, was summoned for permitting a light to show after black-out on the night of 15th June.

W/R Bullen said he saw a light shining from a top window of defendant's house. He roused defendant and together they went to the room, where they found a 10-watt lamp burning. The window was unscreened, except for light curtains, although black-out for the room was provided. Defendant said "My wife had to go upstairs earlier to collect blankets to go fire-watching."

Mrs. Woodward told the magistrates that she might have knocked the switch on with the blankets when she went to the room. The room was not used.

The magistrates imposed a fine of £1.

Postman's Funeral.—The Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith (priest-in-charge) officiated at the funeral at St. Peter's of Mr. Alfred Harry Brooks, of 42 Westover-road, St. Peter's, whose death at the age of 29 was reported in our last issue. Colleagues from Broadstairs Post Office, where he was employed as a postman after being invalided from the Army three years ago, were present at the graveside, and the chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks (father and mother), Mr. W. Watler, Mr. J. Brooks and Mr. F. Brooks (brothers), Miss M. Brooks (sister), Sgt. and Mrs. Morrison (brother-in-law and sister), Mrs. Thomas (mother-in-law), Mr. E. Jenkins (brother-in-law), Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Kennett (aunts) and Mr. C. Miller (cousin). The British Legion and the Oddfellows were also represented and the coffin was draped with a Union Jack.

Random Harvest IS COMING TO THE KING'S Ramsgate JULY 4th FOR 7 DAYS

Future Ambulancemen

INSPECTED BY COUNTY OFFICER

Largely because the times prevent many of its members being supplied with uniforms, the work of the boys' cadet corps of the Ramsgate Town Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, passes more or less unnoticed.

Yet, behind the scenes, those lads are doing a grand job, training themselves for service in the adult organisation which holds such a high place in the affection of the public.

Some of the results of the boys' tuition were seen at the Ramsgate police parade ground, kindly loaned by C/I H. G. Butcher, on Saturday, when the ambulancemen of the future were inspected by Mr. J. Baker, County Officer of Cadets.

The parade was under the charge of Cdt. Supt. W. W. J. Norris, who accompanied Mr. Baker during the inspection, and those present also included Councillor Mrs. F. L. Dunn (president of the Ramsgate Division), Mr. Arthur Dawson (Supt. of the Division), Dr. D. P. Crawford (Divisional Surgeon), Sgt. G. Pointer (Ramsgate S.R. Division), who is assisting in the training of the cadets, Sgt. D. Thomas and Cpl. C. Penny (Ramsgate Town Division), and Mrs. Williams.

Treating a Patient.

Following the inspection a party of the boys gave a realistic demonstration of first-aid methods. One of the lads, playing the part of the patient, lay on the ground "suffering" from injuries to the head, right hand and right leg. The stretcher party, arriving on the scene, ascertained the nature of the wounds and immediately treated them skilfully with the aid of triangular bandages. They then lifted the "case" on to the stretcher, walked him round the yard and demonstrated the ways of unloading. Of course, it is in this type of work more than anything else that the cadets are eventually going to serve the public and since this display, under the guidance of Sgt. Pointer, was a typical example of their efficiency, their success seems assured.

During the afternoon it was learnt that the appointment of Mr. Arthur Williams as cadet officer had received official sanction. Towards the end of last year Mr. Williams was invalided

Cadet Officer A. Williams.

from the Royal Navy after serving as a sick-berth petty officer. He assisted the ambulance brigade in Ramsgate during the evacuation of troops from Dunkirk, and, joining the Navy in August, 1940, played a gallant part, being mentioned in despatches in connection with the landing on the Red Sea coast at Assab. Afterwards he took part in the Crete evacuation and it was there that he received the severe injuries to his ribs which resulted in his discharge from the service.

Mr. Baker presented preliminary first-aid certificates to the following members of the corps, some of whom were wearing the smart grey and black jacket and black beret of the organisation: C. Pointer, J. Watson, W. Holley, R. Short, K. Wonford, A. Philpott, E. Hoskings, M. Ready, D. Phillips, N. Edwards, R. Parrey and D. Apps. Other cadets, unable to be present to receive their certificates, were: R. Shepherd, J. Sykes, R. Hurst, K. Mauger and A. Radford.

In addition to the certificate winners, those on parade also included Ambulancemen B. French, D. Kempe and C. Goddard (now transferred to the senior organisation) and Cadets B. Boddington, R. Harty, S. Kirby, J. Bean, W. Othway, A. Goldsmith, R. James, R. Phillips, W. Corfe, D. Giraud, K. Attwell, D. Thorpe, R. Gibbons, E. Watts and J. McHugh.

Addressing a few words to the boys, Mr. Baker said he thought their work was well carried out and he looked forward to peace-time when competitions could be arranged.

After the parade the officers and visitors were entertained to tea in the ambulance station, refreshments being served by Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Norris and Miss Vera Dawson.

GEORGE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER

George's job took him about a lot. He met a lot of people. Some of them knew more than most of us, and others who liked it to be thought that they, too, were "in the know." George got a lot of information, particularly from the latter type. Most of it was highly coloured, not to say ridiculous; but people knew George got about a lot, and his opinions were listened to with respect.

He tried to be worthy of this respect, and not to let out anything that he should have kept to himself. Of course, when he was entertaining his friends one evening he felt it was alright to be outspoken. They were in responsible jobs themselves and appreciated the need for security.

Funnily enough, George was just beginning a sentence about how many tons of shipping we were losing a week in the Battle of the Atlantic, when the maid came in to do the blackout. No point in waiting till she went out again, he thought. One of his pals would have butted in with something else, or he himself would have forgotten what he was going to say by the time she went out; and anyway she wasn't attending. So George went right ahead and said his piece.

The maid went out with her expressionless face, but as soon as she was round the corner she fairly ran down to the kitchen to tell the maid from No. 14 what the Master had said.

George's figures were wrong—ridiculously wrong. No matter. Within a week everyone in his suburb knew them and believed them. By spreading alarm and despondency when he should have kept his mouth shut, George had played Hitler's game.

WORSFOLD—POINTER

BROADSTAIRS WEDDING

Before leaving Iceland, where he was serving with the Royal Air Force, Cpl. David William Worsfold, formerly of Ramsgate, bought a beautiful embroidered white satin blouse which forms part of the Icelandic national costume.

After Cpl. Worsfold was married at Queen's-road Baptist Church, Broadstairs, on Monday, to Miss Kathleen Mary Pointer, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. G. D. Pointer, of 4, Victoria-road, St. Peter's, his bride included the blouse in her travelling attire.

Cpl. Worsfold is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Worsfold, who formerly carried on a grocery business in Grange-road, Ramsgate, and who are now living at Oxford. He was educated at Thyra House School and was an assistant to Messrs. White and Ellis, the drapers, until joining the R.A.F three years ago He is now an engineer fitter.

The bride is a member of an old St. Peter's family. In peacetime her father was a dairyman and her grandfather, the late Mr. Augustus Pointer, a builder and decorator, served on Broadstairs Council towards the end of the last century when Mr. Edward S. Goodson was chairman.

The service was conducted by the Rev. W. Lomax Mackenzie and the bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of silver brocade, with headdress of orange blossom and full length veil. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Three little train bearers, Maureen Davis, Patricia Lovegrove and Yvonne Mercer, made a charming picture in their ankle length dresses of pale blue satin, with sashes and Peter Pan collars. They all carried bouquets of pink rosebuds with maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Maisie Chantler, of Canterbury, was attired in a green satin dress, with silver shoes and headdress of silver leaves and her bouquet was of mixed rosebuds.

Gnr. Stanley Strange, R.A., was best man, Mr. V. Goatham played the organ and the two hymns were "Father, hear the prayer we offer" and "Blessed be the tie that binds us."

A reception was afterwards held at 4, Victoria-road, and the happy couple later left for a short honeymoon at Canterbury, the bride wearing a black and white check coat.

BEWITCHED AND BEWILDERED

FORCES NIGHT AT ODEON

As a change from the usual talent contest, Friday's stage entertainment at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, was provided entirely by guest artistes from the Royal Artillery, and the audience was treated to a mixture of music and magic.

Hit of the evening was Anthony Norman, M.B.M.S., a professional conjurer who is now serving as a gunner. His turn lived up its title "Bewitched and Bewildered" and from producing cigarettes ad lib from thin air he went on to "convert" liquids into coloured handkerchiefs. All his clever illusions completely baffled the audience.

A big ovation was accorded Lce. Bdr. Leon Stiling, who made his debut at the Odeon the previous week by winning the first prize in the weekly competition. His style at the piano was fascinating to watch in two contrasting pieces—the overture "Poet and Peasant" and his own arrangement of "When Day is Done."

Lce. Bdr. Wright, formerly of Teddy Joyce's band, accompanied himself in modern numbers including "Georgia," "Solitude" and "I hear a rhapsody" and Gnr. Reg Taney, of Ramsgate, made a welcome return. Instead of playing his accordeon, however, he proved his versatility by singing hits from "Star Spangled Rhythm," which is due for screening at the Odeon next week.

On Friday there will be another talent competition, open to service men and women, for which cash prizes are offered.

RAMSGATE DIVISION BEAT WINGHAM

The Ramsgate Division, K.C.C., defeated the Wingham Division by 7 wickets and 14 runs at Chatham House on Wednesday.

Wingham lost their first wicket with the first ball of the match but Hills (33) and Wilkinson (9) made a useful stand and Harris contributed 18 to a total of 89.

Bourne (40 not out) and Reid (31) were mainly responsible for the Ramsgate score of 103 for 3 wickets.

Wingham Division.

Hills, b Honey	33
Jefford, b Page	0
Wilkinson, c Page b Honey	9
Harris, b Honey	18
White, b Honey	1
Bennett, b Page	3
Skewis, c Brooks b Honey	7
Starbuck, b Honey	4
Mouncey, b Page	3
Lutman, not out	1
Gisby, b Page	0
Extras	10
Total	89

Bowling: Page, 4 for 24; Honey, 6 for 49.

Ramsgate Division.

Ticehurst, c Wilkinson b Skewis	4
Bourne, not out	40
Honey, b Skewis	10
Reid, b Mouncey	31
Whitling, not out	15
Extras	3
Total (for 3 wkts.)	103

Page, Beach, Bromley, Brooks, Coughlan and Sayer did not bat.

Bowling: Skewis, 2 for 27; Mouncey, 1 for 7.

RAMSGATE VERSUS POLICE

Ramsgate Police were defeated by Ramsgate Bowling Club by a margin of 25 shots—76-51—at the St. Lawrence Cliffs green on Tuesday.

Ramsgate B.C.

G. E. Balster, W. Watts, O. Hughes, C. Nixon	22
H. Pleming, B. Futter, T. Fletcher, C. W. Woodnams	21
W. Dadd, A. E. Creasy, R. Ainscough, F. Porritt	33

Ramsgate Police.

S/C C/I Austin, P/C Housden, S/C Sgt. Ovenden, C/I Butcher	20
S/C Sgt. Fearn, W/R Skinner, Sgt. Wait, S/C Maxted	22
S/C Attwell, W/R Petley, P/C Ashby, Sgt. Goatman	9

RAMSGATE BEAT SANDWICH

At the West Cliff greens, Ramsgate, on Saturday, Ramsgate B.C. defeated Sandwich B.C. by 66 shots to 54. The rink scores were:

Ramsgate.

H. Pleming, O. Hughes, C. Nixon, J. B. Sharman	14
T. Fletcher, P. F. Riches, E. Locke, C. Woodhams	21
A. E. Creasy, W. Brown, B. L. Futter, F. Porritt	31

Sandwich.

W. Eales, T. Douglas, S. Strong, A. Atkinson	22
E. Hopkins, L. Mills, E. J. Hopper, R. W. Bishop	20
A. Boyd, D. Martin, T. Farrier, L. Burley	12

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BIRTHS

Higgins.—22nd June, at 54 Fulham-avenue, Margate, the wife of P/O Eng. Arthur Robert Higgins, of a son.

MARRIAGES

Batty—Arthur.—28th June, at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. P. M. Townend, Acm. Arthur Leonard Batty, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Batty, of New Mills, Manchester, to Doris Lilian Arthur, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur, of 24 Muir-road, Ramsgate.

Goudie—Hiller.—19th June, at Holy Trinity Church, Broadstairs, by the Rev. C. H. Bailey, George Fairweather Goudie, of Edinburgh, to Jessie Emily Mary Hiller, of Broadstairs.

Koetter—Thompson.—19th June, at All Saints' Church, Mickleover, Derby, Arnold Koetter, of 9 Rykneld-road, Littleover, Derby, to Gladys May, only daughter of the late Arthur F. Thompson, Esq., of 45 Picton-road, Ramsgate.

Worsfold—Pointer.—28th June, at Queen's-road Baptist Church, Broadstairs, by the Rev. W. Lomax Mackenzie, Cpl. David Worsfold, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Worsfold, of Oxford, and formerly of Ramsgate, to Kathleen Mary Pointer, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. G. D. Pointer, of 4 Victoria-road, St. Peter's.

DEATHS

Betts.—23rd June, at Margate General Hospital, Ldg. Stkr. Herbert Sidney Betts, Royal Navy, of 24 Connaught-road, Margate, aged 27 years.

Griffith.—18th June, at 14 Adelaide-gardens, Ramsgate, George Edward Griffith.

Hudson.—22nd June, at Margate Hospital, May, wife of William Hudson, late of Manston, and daughter of George Harris, of Ramsgate, passed peacefully away after a short illness.

Pay.—22nd June, at Margate General Hospital, Ethel Kate Pay, of 143 Ramsgate-road, Margate.

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